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Births.

HENRY.—September 18, 1899, at her residence, Randwick, West, the wife of Edward Kiley—a son.

HENDERSON.—September 24, at her residence, Kogarah, Bellevue, the wife of W. H. C. Henderson, of a daughter.

RANKEN.—September 21, at Cangori, Emmett-street, Belmont, the wife of W. H. C. Ranken, of twin daughters.

WEBB.—September 20, 1899, at Bercham, Parkes, Mrs. J. T. Webb, of a daughter.

Marriages.

AYRES—ST. GEORGE.—September 7, at Christ Church, Sydney, by the Rev. G. Tower, M.A., Charles Ayres, Esq., M.R.C.M. (Edin.), son of the late Thomas Ayres, of Sydney, to Lucy, second daughter of the late William Gilbert St. George, of Mount Remarkable, South Australia.

ALEXANDER—KENNEDY.—September 9, at St. Ann's Church, Strathfield, by the Rev. H. Rose, Frank Lee, third son of Charles Alexander, of Sydney, to Florence Elizabeth (Dessie), second daughter of the late James Kennedy, of Keswick, Gunning.

BUZE—COOT.—August 16, at St. John's Church, Ware, by the Rev. Canon Shaw, Ashley C. Cox to Gertrude G. A. Coy.

CUDDALL—JONSEN.—August 23rd, 1899, at Haviland, Glebe Point, by the Rev. John Ferguson, Thomas M., son of Edward Goodall, of Annandale, to May, daughter of Albert N. Jonsen, J.P., of Glebe Point.

WILKINSON—MACKENZIE.—September 12, at St. John's, Ashfield, by the Rev. Canon Corlette, D.D., assisted by Rev. W. J. Cakebread, B.A., Thomas Vaughan, fifth son of the late Rev. Thomas Hatham Wilkinson, to Muriel Hele, fourth daughter of William Henry Mackenzie, Esq.

Golden Wedding.

FLOWMAN—THOMAS.—September 26th, 1849, at St. Paul's, Bedford, England, by the Rev. John Gaskin, 50th eldest son of the late John Flowman, of Great Barton, Bedfordshire, to Hannah, fifth daughter of the late Thomas, of Bedford, England.

Deaths.

ELLINGWOOD.—September 23, suddenly of hemorrhage, David Collingwood, A.D., Lond., F.R.C.S. Eng., aged 61 yrs. (By cable.)

FORBES.—September 26, 1899, at the residence of S. Bates, Merrylands, Andrew Edward Deerig, late of Jemalong Point, Queensland, aged 54 years. R.I.P.

In Memoriam.

O'CONNELL.—In loving memory of our late dear father, James M'Connell, who died at Belmain Station, Inverell, on 28th September, 1898. Inserted by his two sons, James and John. Dead but not forgotten.

ROBERTS.—In loving remembrance of Alexander D. Roberts, who died at Marrickville, September 27, 1898. Inserted by his loving wife and children.

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How sweet the memory still!
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STEVENS.—In loving remembrance of my dear wife, Harriet Stevens, who departed this life on September 27, 1899, aged 53 years. R.I.P. Inserted by her loving husband, C. Stevens. Queensland papers please copy.

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CHEAP EXCURSION TICKETS.—In addition to the Cheap Excursion tickets ordinarily issued on Fridays, Saturdays, and Sundays, similar tickets at 2d per mile first-class return (minimum 1s) and 1d per mile second-class return (minimum 9d) will be issued at Sydney and Metropolitan suburban stations to stations outside the Metropolitan Suburban area by the undermentioned trains, available for return by any train, except the Melbourne Express, and Northern and Western Mail trains up to and including Monday, 9th October, 1899, viz:—

FRIDAY, 29th SEPTEMBER: 4.50 p.m. to Mount Victoria; 5.15 p.m. to Goulburn.

SATURDAY, 30th SEPTEMBER: 1.15 p.m. to Gosford and Newcastle; 6.5 p.m. to Gosford; 1.55 p.m. to Nowra.

MONDAY, 2nd OCTOBER: 7.30 a.m. to Stanwell Park, Wollongong, and stations beyond as far as Nowra; 7.38 a.m. to Wollongong; 8 a.m. to Goulburn; 8.10 a.m. to Mount Victoria; 8.26 a.m. to Mount Victoria and Eskbank; 8.5 a.m. (7.47 a.m. from Milson's Point) to Gosford.

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SATURDAY, 30th September: 1.15 p.m., to Newcastle; 6.5 p.m., to Gosford; 1.55 p.m., to Nowra.

MONDAY, 2nd October: 7.30 a.m. and 7.30 p.m., to Nowra; 7.38 a.m., to Wollongong; 9.30 a.m., to Kiama; 8.0 a.m., to Goulburn; 10.30 p.m., to Liverpool; 8.5 a.m. and 3.10 a.m., to Hawkesbury and Gosford; 11.30 p.m., to Hornsby Junction; 8.10 a.m., to Mount Victoria; 8.20 a.m., to Mount Victoria and Eskbank; 6.30 p.m., to Richmond; and 11.25 p.m., to Penrith and Richmond.

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ALBERT BORCHARD, Incorporated Accountant, Equitable-building, George-street. Sydney, 19th September, 1899.

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HORSES. HORSES. HORSES.

CAMPERDOWN YARDS.

THIS DAY, WEDNESDAY, Sept. 27th, at 2.30 p.m.

12 HIGH-CLASS COUNTRY HORSES. 22 (Possessing substance and strength.)

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON will sell by auction at the CAMPERDOWN YARDS, as above. On account Mr. E. STAFFORD, Singleton: 12 HIGH-CLASS HORSES, comprising strong useful light harness horses, 4 to 6 years old, with substance and quality, suitable for 'bus, mb, merchant's van, carnage, waggons, and the heavier class of light harness work.

Mr STAFFORD DESCRIBES THE ABOVE AS A REALLY GOOD LOT. ALL IN THE PINK OF CONDITION, AND WORTHY OF BUYERS' SPECIAL ATTENTION.

7 SUPERIOR COWS, from W. MAITLAND.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. T. Hannan, West Maitland, to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, Wednesday, at 12 o'clock,

7 First-class Cows, all heavy milkers. One of the number is described as a champion, worthy the attention of Private Gentlemen or Dairymen.

In the Assigned Estate of D. A. CASEY, trading as Casey Bros., Grocers, Miller-street, North Sydney.

4 HORSES, 3 GROCERS' CARTS, 4 SETS of HARNESS, Spring and SULKY.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Messrs. Perry and Priestley, agents for the trustees, to sell by auction at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, Wednesday, at 12 o'clock. The above. All in good order.

6 HEAVY DRAUGHT AND LIGHT HORSES, FROM WEST MAITLAND.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. W. Lawson, West Maitland, to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, Wednesday, at 12 o'clock,

Heavy draught Stallion, by King Richard (imp.), heavy draught Mare, and 2 medium Draughts, all grand pullers; also light Horse, 16 hands, by Sweet William, and small Pony, broken to saddle and harness.

NEAT SULKY TURNOUT.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. A. Bennett, Rous, to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, Wednesday, at 12 o'clock, Grey Mare, broken to saddle and harness, very reliable and quiet over Rous; 5-spring Sulky and Harness, making a really good lot.

HEAVY DRAUGHT AND VAN HORSES.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. J. Barnett to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, Wednesday, at 12 o'clock, Heavy draught bay Gelding, any trial Rous Gelding, good worker, suitable for a van.

WELL-BRED S. AND H. PONY.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. A. PRICE to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, Wednesday, at 12 o'clock, Bay Pony Mare, 14.2, 4 yrs., Ace of Clubs brand, by Tom Brown, broken to saddle and harness, very fast, and used to work.

THOROUGHBRED S. AND H. PONY.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. Thomas to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, Wednesday, at 12 o'clock, Brown Mare, 6 yrs., 14.2, by Mendacious, dam by Wallaby, thoroughly fast in saddle or harness, and stands true.

H. D. GELDING, TOWN DRAY, AND HARNESS.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mrs. GILLESPEATHER, Ultimo, to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, Wednesday, at 12 o'clock, Heavy Draught Grey Gelding, stanch and reliable; Town Dray and Harness, in good order. Owner has no further use for them.

EXTRA HEAVY DRAUGHT FROM LIVERPOOL.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. G. Adams, Liverpool, to sell by auction at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, Wednesday, at 12 o'clock,

A powerful Heavy Draught Gelding, 5 years, subject to no trial, as he is not used in the market for a one time, suit brewer or heavy carrier.

STYLISH S. AND H. MARE.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. Coleman to sell by auction at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, Wednesday, at 12 o'clock, Black Mare, 4 years, by Fairbird by Yattendon, broken to saddle and harness, very stylish and quiet, suit a doctor.

DRAUGHT GELDING, FROM PICTON.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from the Owner to sell by auction at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, Wednesday, at 12 o'clock, Roan (draught) Gelding, thoroughly staunch, been working in shafts and as leader just arrived from Picton.

TO VANMEN AND OTHERS.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from the owner to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, Wednesday, at 12 o'clock, Grey Gelding, fearless Van and Lorry Runner.

RACING TONY "MIGNONETTE."

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. W. Pearce to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, Wednesday, at 12 o'clock, "MIGNONETTE," Brown Pony, 13.3, by Cambria from a Yattendon mare, winner of many races.

WHITECHAPEL CART AND TWO SETS SKIDS.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from the Owner to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, Wednesday, at 12 o'clock, Genl.'s built Whitechapel Cart, Tray Skiles, and Pony Sulky. All are new and reliable Vehicles, of best material and workmanship.

7 CHOICE COWS FROM DUCKENFIELD.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Messrs. Eales Bros., Duckenfield, to sell by auction at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, Wednesday, at 12 o'clock, 7 superior Cows, with calves at foot; both good milkers. For sale without reserve.

SYLDER BUGGY OR CARRIAGE GELDING.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. J. W. Abbott to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, Wednesday, at 12 o'clock, Roan (draught) Gelding, thoroughly staunch, been working in shafts and as leader just arrived from Picton.

DOUBLE-SEATED HOODED BUGGY TURNOUT. —The owner leaving the Mountains has no further use for it. The Buggy is in perfect order, with brake. Handsome Bay GELDING, one of the best roadsters in N.S.W., and Harness. W. INGLIS will sell the above, 12 o'clock.

STYLISH light B.M. Angus DOGCART.—W. INGLIS will sell the above, 12 o'clock.

RACING GALLOWAY "KETTLEDRUM."

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from the Owner to sell by auction at their Bazaar, TO-MORROW, Thursday, at 12 o'clock, "KETTLEDRUM," the well-known galloway, by Drumstick, dam by Arbitrator; winner of many races. Full particulars at sale.

HORSES. HORSES.

MAGNIFICENT HEAVY DRAUGHTS SUPERIOR LIGHT HORSES.

To Brewers, Millers, Contractors, and Receivers of High-class Light Horses.

PITT, SON, and BADGERY, Limited, have received instructions from Mr. H. H. SINGLE, of Wandoona, Wollar, to sell by auction, at Camperdown Sale Yards, THIS DAY, at 2.30,

10 extra heavy Draught Colts, 4 years old, grand specimens of the Clydesdale. Buyers will remember the previous draft, the coming lot are quit equal

10 stoutly-bred Colts and Fillies, fitted for weight-carrying, hackneys, and stylish buggy horses.

Also, for Mr. P. KNAUER, Fredericton, handsome thoroughbred Colt and Filly, 3 years, by Sir John, out of Dr. Houghton's mare; make beautiful hackney (or buggy horses; nothing wordy about them.

THIS DAY, SEPTEMBER 27, at 11 o'clock

AT 232 YOUNG-STREET, ANNANDALE.

J. BROWN and CO. have been instructed by Owner to sell by auction, the Superior Household Furniture and Appointments of Cottage Residence.

First-class PIANO, by Aucher Freres, cost 55 gns. Handsome OREGO and PLUSH SUITE. Brass-mtd. BEDSTEAD and BEDDING DUCHESSE PAIR, WARDROBE CARPET, LINOLEUM Couch, Safe, Dresser, Ornaments, Glass, China Tables, Chairs, Ware, Overmantel, and all Effects.

WITHOUT RESERVE, & Nice Clean Lot.

THIS DAY, WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 27, AT 11 A.M.

FOR SALE BY AUCTION.

AT THE MART, 199 PITT-STREET.

UNDER INSTRUCTIONS FROM THE IMPORTERS.

7 Tons WIRE ROPE, 1¼, 1, ¾, ½, and ¼
1 Ton ASSORTED HORSESHOES
5 Cases PATENT DOORCHECKS
2 Ditto TABLE CARVERS
15 Ditto TUMBLERS
23 Gross STERLING METAL POLISH
7 Cases SHOE BRUSHES
20 Dozen S. H. SCOVELS
20 Bales JAVA KAPOK
100 Dozen GARDEN RAKES
50 Rolls CHINA MATTING
10 Cases CLOCKS
and other lines in GENERAL HARDWARE, IRONMONGERY, &c., and SURPLUS LINES AFTER STOCKTAKING.

On account of whom it may concern, With all faults, if any.

4 Tons BLACK SHEET IRON.

HENRY HARRIS AND COMPANY, AUCTIONEERS and VALUATORS, 199 PITT-STREET.

THIS DAY, WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 27th, at 12 noon.

FOR SALE BY AUCTION.

AT THE MART, 199 PITT-STREET.

Under instructions from THE HONORABLE the COLONIAL TREASURER.

The undermentioned EXPLOSIVES.

1 Package BLASTING POWDER
5 Ditto DETONATORS
2 Ditto CARTRIDGES
9 Ditto SUNDRIES.

HENRY HARRIS AND COMPANY will sell, as above.

IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT.

TO PARTIES FURNISHING, DEALERS, and Others.

THIS DAY, WEDNESDAY, Sept. 27th, at 2 o'clock, on the Premises, 181 BROUGHAM-STREET, just off William-street.

THE FURNISHINGS of a 7-ROOMED HOUSE. Under instructions from PROFESSOR P. CHAUMET, who is leaving the colony FOR PARIS.

GLASSWARE, ELECTROPLATED WARE, and Cutlery AUSTRIAN CHAIRS, DINING TABLES CEDAR CHESTS, COMBINATION CHESTS SINGLE and DOUBLE BEDSTEADS WARDROBES, TOILET TABLES and TOILET SERVICES

FURNISHINGS for a DRAWING-ROOM HALL FURNISHINGS, CARPET and OILCLOTH KITCHEN and LAUNDRY UTENSILS, and Sundries.

DALWOOD AND CO. have received instructions from Professor P. Chaumet to conduct the above sale Positively WITHOUT ANY RESERVE.

IMPORTANT NOTICE TO PARTIES FURNISHING, PHOTOGRAPHERS, and OTHERS.

TO-MORROW, THURSDAY, SEPT. 28th, at Eleven O'Clock.

THE SUPERIOR FURNITURE, PIANO, AND EFFECTS of A 10-ROOMED HOUSE, Together with FULL-PLATE CAMERA LENS and TRIPOD, DEVELOPING DISHES, and a Quantity of PHOTOGRAPHERS' MATERIAL, and GENERAL SUNDRIES.

DALWOOD AND CO. have been instructed to sell the above by Mr. P. COLLINS, of Elizabeth-street.

NO RESERVE.

To the RETAIL DRAPERY TRADE, TAILORS, HAWKERS, DEALERS, and the PUBLIC GENERALLY.

AT OUR SPACIOUS ROOMS,

113 BATHURST-STREET.

TO-MORROW, 28th, at 11 o'clock.

TROUSERS, SUITS, MOLES.

Drapery, Clothing, Tweeds, Serges, Serges-ette, &c.; Blouses, Skirts, Costumes, &c.; Hats, Collars, Ties, Braces, and a Miscellaneous Assortment of GENERAL DRAPERY.

DALWOOD AND CO. have received instructions from an Indent Agent to sell, as above, WITHOUT ANY RESERVE.

The Auctioneers would like to draw the attention of the public to this sale, as the goods are clean, and will be sold in lots to suit purchasers.

THIS DAY, SEPTEMBER 27, at 11 a.m. At the CENTRAL AUCTION ROOMS, 274 Pitt-street, SUPERIOR HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS. PIANOFORTE, by Hans Richter.

CARPETS, Centre and Occasional Tables Marble Ornaments, Engravings, Austrian and A.G. Chairs, Overmantel, Sideboard, and Single Half-test. Bedsteads, W.Ms. and Bedding, Bed, Chairs and Cushions, Dining and Kitchen Tables, Safes, Washstands and Ware, Toilet Tables, Chest Drawers, Glass Cases, Gas Stoves, Mangles, Joe Chinic, Knife-cleaning Machine, also Tools, SPRING DELIVERY VAN.

A. G. JENKINS will sell as above, THIS MORNING.

SPECIAL DRAPERY SALE.

To the RETAIL DRAPERY, TRADE, COUNTRY BUYERS, DEALERS, and others.

For Unreserved Sale by Auction, at the ROOMS, 12 BARRACK-STREET, TO-MORROW, THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 28, at 11 o'clock sharp.

GENERAL DRAPERY, CLOTHING, WOOLLENS, &c., comprising MEN'S SUPERIOR WORSTED SUITS, TROUSERS, TROS. and VESTS, CREVIOT TWEEDS, WORSTEDS, SERGES, &c. MEN'S FANCY TENNIS and SPORTING SHIRTS LADIES' NIGHTGOWNS, CHEMISES, KNICKERS FANCY TABLECLOTHS, SERVIETTES, &c. COSTUMES, CLOTHS, VICUNAS, DRESS GOODS FLANNELS, FLANNELETTES, CALICOES LADIES' and GENT.'S HOSIERY, assorted FELT HATS, COLLARS, TIES, &c., &c.

A. TRAVERSI and CO. will sell the above at their Rooms, 12 Barrack-street, TO-MORROW, THURSDAY, September 28, at 11 o'clock sharp.

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT TO PARTIES FURNISHING.

H. W. BROOK AND CO., Auctioneers, 146 ELIZABETH-STREET, near Liverpool-street, desire to direct the attention of MANY THOUSANDS of THOSE WHO ARE ABOUT TO FURNISH who have NOT VISITED THE AUCTION MART at THE ABOVE ADDRESS.

Although the Building is not of imposing appearance, being only AN OLD IRON STOREROOM, yet A STOCK is usually to be found there as liable to the requirements of THE ORDINARY HOUSEHOLDER and equal to that found in more imposing premises.

The Firm can with confidence ask intending purchasers to attend the regular Bi-weekly Sales held on Tuesdays and Fridays at 11 a.m., as their Mart is entirely free from the Obnoxious Buttoner.

The attendance of commission agents, brokers, &c., is distinctly discouraged, as the firm consider that a customer, be he on the floor or in the postrum, ought to be able to sell the goods entrusted to his care without outside assistance.

As a proof that the principle advocated by us is good, we with pride point to our steadily increasing trade, and to the fact that in every instance where we have done business once, we always have repeat visits and strong recommendations to friends.

A constant supply of Goods is always on hand, sent for sale by parties relinquishing housekeeping and manufacturers, who place no restrictions upon their goods, leaving everything in the hands of Mr. Brook, who, having had nearly 30 years' experience in the trade, is always anxious to do the best possible both for owner and purchaser.

TO PARTIES RELINQUISHING HOUSEKEEPING or wishing to dispose of surplus Furniture, &c., we offer our best services, and are open to receive goods from 8.30 a.m. until 6 p.m., Saturdays 1 p.m.

RESERVES WILL NOT BE RECOGNISED, but we will secure the highest possible prices that honest competition will give.

THE NEXT SALE ON FRIDAY, the 29th inst., will consist of a large quantity of SUPERIOR HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, and Effects HANDSOME WALNUT PIANOFORTE, "WILMER," an instrument that can be highly recommended.

The goods are being removed from The Grove, Queen-street, Woollahra.

FULL PARTICULARS will be advertised in Friday's issue of this paper.

THIS DAY, at 11 a.m. GUILLE and CO., of Lion Arcade, Newtown, will auction, absolutely unreserved, at No. 20 Emily-street, Marrickville, off Enmore-road, Household Furniture and Effects, comprising superior Horsehair Suite, Whatnots, Ornaments, A.B. Chairs, Tables, Bedsteads, Chests Drawers, Toilets, Carpets, &c.

FURRED SKINS.

PITT, SON, and BADGERY, Limited, will sell at their Saleroom, No. 3 Macquarie-place, Mammal and Opossum Skins.

PRODUCE SALES.

SYDNEY WOOL-SELLING BROKERS' ASSOCIATION. SALES by AUCTION will be held TO-DAY, WEDNESDAY, as under:— MARSUPIAL SKINS.—At Wool Exchange, at 9.30 a.m. OPOSSUMSKINS.—At the Wool Exchange, at 2 p.m.

Important to Ladies and Gentlemen about to furnish, or further add to the appointments of their homes.

THIS DAY, WEDNESDAY, 27th SEPTEMBER, AT 11 O'CLOCK A.M.

ATTRACTIVE SALE BY AUCTION of WILTON PILE and BRUSSELS CARPETS, second-hand, in excellent preservation, removed from the Private Residence of the SAVINGS BANK OF N.S.W., BARRACK-STREET.

BORDERED BRUSSELS CARPETS, best quality, 19 x 15, 7½ x 17, 22ft. x 9ft. 6in.

VERY FINE PERSIAN CARPET. 12ft. x 10ft. 6in.

AXMINSTER CARPET for HALL, 61ft. x 3ft.

ROYAL AXMINSTER CARPETS, in squares woven in one piece. Very choice colourings and rich designs. Sizes, 14 x 10.5 and 13.4 x 9.10.

LINOLEUM OF THE FIRST QUALITY. FOR HALL, Linoleum with Greenn Key Border, 55ft. 9in. x 6ft. 9in., nearly new.

LINOLEUM FOR SEVERAL ROOMS.

COSTLY WINDOW DRAPERIES.

☞ The Carpets, Linoleums, and Draperies were supplied to order by Messrs. DAVID JONES and COMPANY, and are of the best quality.

JAMES R. LAWSON has been favoured with instructions to sell by auction, as above, WITHOUT ANY RESERVE.

RATTAN FURNITURE for Drawing-rooms, Boudoirs, Sitting and Morning Rooms, Lounge and Smoking Rooms,

at JAMES R. LAWSON'S AUCTION ROOMS, 128, 130 PITT-STREET (near King-street).

THIS DAY, WEDNESDAY, 27th SEPTEMBER, AT 11 A.M.

Direct from the Manufacturers. TO BE SOLD AT AUCTION, WITHOUT ANY RESERVE.

RATTAN, FINE CANE, and REED CHAIRS and LOUNGES. NEW DESIGNS, EXTRA STRONG, and FINE MANUFACTURE.

TO SUIT THE CLIMATE—FOR SUMMER USE.

☞ The best Rattan, Reed, and Fine Cane Chairs ever brought into the Sydney market.

JAMES R. LAWSON has been instructed by the ORIENTAL MANUFACTURERS to sell by auction, as above, A SPECIAL SHIPMENT of FINE RATTAN and REED FURNITURE.

☞ ON VIEW PRIOR TO SALE.

☞ The CHAIRS, &c., will be sold separately to suit PRIVATE BUYERS, or in TRADE LOTS, as may be requested.

DARLINGHURST, 99 ALBERT-O-TERRACE.

THIS DAY, WEDNESDAY, at 11 O'CLOCK.

UNRESERVED SALE BY PUBLIC AUCTION of HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS.

Under instructions from L. JOHNSON, Esq., comprising GLASSWARE, CHINA, and ELECTROPLATED WARE, AI: ENTRÉE DISHES, CRUETS, Tea and Coffee Service, ELEGANT DINING-ROOM FURNITURE GENT.'S BICYCLE, in perfect order HALL and DRAWING-ROOM FURNISHINGS SPLENDID PIANOFORTE by Pfiffer, Berlin, cost 80 guineas WALNUT CABINET, with bevelled glasses BRUSSELS CARPETS and Linoleums COSTLY VASES and Ornaments MASSIVE HALL FURNITURE MASSIVE MARBLE CLOCK, cost 15gs. CONTENTS OF SEVERAL BEDROOMS BEAUTIFUL BEDROOM SUITES KITCHEN and LAUNDRY REQUISITES.

C. W. MADDOCK AND CO. have received instructions from L. JOHNSON, Esq., to conduct the important sale, THIS DAY, WEDNESDAY, at 11 a.m.

TERMS, CASH.

AUCTIONEERS' OFFICES, 99 PITT-STREET.

☞ ON VIEW 9 O'CLOCK.

THIS DAY, WEDNESDAY.

IN THE ROOMS, 7 WYNYARD-STREET, at 11 o'clock sharp,

A STOCK of GENERAL DRAPERY and CLOTHING, consisting of Prints, Zephyrs, Mesores, Grass Muslin, Cashmere, Flannelette, Union Sheeting, Damask, Towels, Handkerchiefs, Ladies' Shirts, Jerseys, Men's, Youths', and Boys' Clothing, Mercery, Pongee and Jap. Silks, &c.

Also, An Invoice of Japanese Curtain Cloth, Table Covers, Hall Curtains, Kimono Cloth, Crepe Cloth, and Crotonne Cloth.

M. GOULSTON and CO. will sell the above at their Rooms (lately occupied by James Rodd and Co.), 7 Wynyard-street, TO-DAY, at 11 o'clock.

FRIDAY, 29th SEPT., 1899.

A WELL-ASSORTED STOCK of FANCY GOODS, STATIONERY, CUTLERY, and TOYS.

M. GOULSTON and CO. will sell the above, in their Rooms (lately occupied by James Rodd and Co.), 7 Wynyard-street, on FRIDAY, at 11 o'clock.

IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT.

TO-MORROW, THURSDAY, Sept. 28, at 11 a.m. sharp.

OPENING SALE AT OUR NEW MART, 71 CASTLEREAGH-STREET, CITY.

Open and Displayed Sale of the contents of four Houses of SUPERIOR HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, a few of the principal articles of which comprise 5 PIANOFORTES, by Ronisch, Carl Ecke, and other DINING, DRAWING, and BEDROOM SUITES Oil Paintings, Watercolour Drawings, Engravings Cedar Wardrobes, Bookcases, Carpets, Linoleum Valuable Ornaments and Bric-a-brac, E.P. Ware Massive Tubular Bedsteads, Bedding Excellent Gas Stove, Duchesse Pairs, Chests of Drawers Overmantels, Mirrors, Dinner and Tea Services Household and Laundry Requisites also Large quantity of Sundries too numerous to particularise.

The whole for Positive Unreserved Sale.

BARNARD and CO. will sell by auction as above on THURSDAY Next, at 11 a.m.

THIS DAY, at 11 a.m. On the Premises, 41 King-street, city, STOCK-IN-TRADE OF A BUTCHER. Scales, Weights, Blocks, Salt Tubs, and Tray, &c. MEDCALF and VAUGHAN, of Redfern, have received instructions to sell as above. Cash. No lies.

THIS DAY.

JOHN F. LISTER will sell by auction, at his Rooms, 347A Pitt-street, the Undermentioned Pledges pawned with Mr. W. Berkman, of 397 King-street, Newtown.

At 11 o'clock, Clothing, Boots, Blankets, &c. At 2.30 o'clock, Sundries and Jewellery.

WITHOUT RESERVE. THIS DAY, at 10.30 a.m. On the Premises, Prospect-street, off Church-street, Newtown. Household FURNITURE and EFFECTS.

EVANS and CO., Auctioneers

THIS DAY, at 2.30 p.m. sharp. On the Premises, 332 King-street, Newtown, near Bridge. Extensive Sale of the Substantial Modern Drawing-room Suite, Bedroom Suite, 4ft. Sideboard Brass-mtd. Bedsteads, Cane and Aust. Furniture Overmantel, Oilcloth, Carpets, Linoleum, Tables Crockery, Pictures, Glassware, and Kitchen Utensils Carpenters' Tools. Also Fine-class PIANO. Also, 200 Lots of Bed Linen, Theatrical Apparel, and Clothing.

EVANS and CO. have received instructions to sell as above, ABSOLUTELY WITHOUT RESERVE.

A constant supply of Goods is always on hand, sent for sale by parties relinquishing housekeeping and manufacturers, who place no restrictions upon their goods, leaving everything in the hands of Mr. Brook, who, having had nearly 30 years' experience in the trade, is always anxious to do the best possible both for owner and purchaser.

TO PARTIES RELINQUISHING HOUSEKEEPING or wishing to dispose of surplus Furniture, &c., we offer our best services, and are open to receive goods from 8.30 a.m.

MIRANDA OF THE BALCONY.

By A. E. W. MASON,

Author of "The Courtship of Morrice Buckler," "The Philanderers," &c.

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CHAPTER VII.—Continued.

In which Major Wilbraham describes the steps by which he attained his majority, and gives Miranda some particular information.

The stranger came from the door of the Cathedral and crossed to her.

"Your matter-of-fact acceptance of my news was clever, Mrs. Warriner," he said with a noticeable sharpness. "Believe me I do homage to cleverness. I frankly own that I expected a scene of sorts. I was quite taken aback—a compliment I assure you upon my puff," and he bowed with his hand on his breast. "You were out of the Cathedral door before I realised that all this time you had been the captain's—would you mind if I said accomplice?"

That her matter-of-fact acceptance of the news was entirely due to the fact that the news dazed her, Miranda did not trouble to explain.

"The altar," continued the stranger in a voice of genuine admiration, "was a master-stroke. To erect an altar to the memory of a husband who is still alive, to pray devoutly before it, is highly ingenious and—may I say?—brave. Religion is a trump-card, Mrs. Warriner, in most of the games where you sit with law and order for your opponents; but not many women have the bravery to play it for its value."

Miranda coloured at his words. There had been some insincerity in her daily prayers before the altar, though the self-satisfied man who spoke to her had not his finger upon the particular flaw,—enough insincerity to cause Miranda some shame now that she probed it, and yet in the insincerity there had been also something sincere. The truth is, Miranda could bring herself to wish neither that her husband was dead if he was alive, nor that he should come to life again if he was dead; she made a compromise—she daily prayed with great fervour for his soul's salvation before the altar she had erected to his memory. But this again was not a point upon which she troubled to enlighten her companion. She was more concerned to discover who the man was, and on what business he had come.

"You knew my husband at Gibraltar," she said, "and yet—"

"It is true," replied the man in answer to her suspicion. "You need not be afraid, Mrs. Warriner. I have not come from Scotland Yard. I have had, I admit, relations with the police, but they have always been of an involuntary kind."

"You assume," said she with some pride, "that I have reason to fear Scotland Yard, whereas nothing was further from my thoughts. Only you say that you knew my husband at Gibraltar. You pretend to come from him—"

"By no means. We are at cross-purposes, I fancy. I do not come from him, though most certainly I did know him at Gibraltar. But I admit that he never invited me to his house."

"In that case," said Miranda with a cold bow, "I can do no more than thank you for the news you give me and wish you a good day."

She walked by him. His turned and imperturbably fell into step by her side. "Clever," said he, "clever!" Miranda stopped. "Who are you? What is your business?" she asked.

"As to who I am, you hold my card in your hand."

Mrs. Warriner had carried it from the Cathedral unaware that she held it. She now raised it to her eyes and read, Major Ambrose Wilbraham. Wilbraham noted, though he did not understand, the rapid, perplexed glance which she shot at him. Charnock had spoken to her of a Major Wilbraham, had described him, and undoubtedly this was the man. "As to my business," he continued, "I give you the news that your husband is alive, but I have also something to sell."

"What?"

"Obviously my silence. It might be awkward if it was known in certain quarters that Captain Warriner, who sold the mechanism of the new Daventry quick-firing gun to a foreign Power, who slipped out of Gibraltar just a night before his arrest was determined on, and who was wrecked a year ago in the Scilfias, is not only alive, but in the habit of paying periodical visits to England."

Mrs. Warriner again read the name upon the card. "Major Ambrose Wilbraham," she said, with an incredulous emphasis on the Major.

"Captains," he retorted airily, "have at times deviated from the narrow path, so that a Major may well be forgiven a peccadillo. But I will not deceive you, Mrs. Warriner. The rank was thrust upon me by a barman in Shaftesbury Avenue, and I suffered it because the title after all gives me the entrance to the chambers of many young men who have, or most often have not, just taken their degrees. So Major I am, but my mess is any bar within a mile of Piccadilly Circus. Shall we say that I hold brevet rank, and am seconded for service in the noble regiment of the soldiers of fortune?"

"And the enemies you fight with," said Miranda, with a contemptuous droop of the lips, "are women like myself."

"Pardon me," retorted Wilbraham, with unabashed good humour. "Women like yourself, Mrs. Warriner, are the vivandieres whom we regretfully impose to supply our needs upon the march. Our enemies are the dancers—again I beg your pardon—the gentlemen in blue who tuck at the street corners, by whom from time to time we are worried and interned."

They walked across the square along a narrow street down towards the Tajo, that deep chasm which bisects the town. The heat was intense; the road scorched under foot, and they walked slowly. They made a strange pair in the old, quaint streets, the woman walking with a royal carriage, delicate in her beauty and her dress; the man defiant, battered and worn, with an eye which from sheer habit scouted in front and aside for the chance which might toss his day's rations in his way.

Their talk was stranger still, for by an unexpressed consent the subject of the bargain to be struck was deferred, and as they walked Wilbraham illustrated to Miranda the career of a man who lives by his wits, and dwelt even with humour upon its alternations of prosperity and starvation. "I have been a manager of theatrical companies in 'the smalls,'" he said, "a billiard-marker at Trieste, a racing tipster, a vendor of—photographs, and once carried a sandwich-board down Bond-street, and saw the women I had danced with not so long before draw their delicate skirts from the defilement of my rags. However, I rose to a better position. It is funny, you know, to go right under, and then find there are social degrees in the depths. I have had good times too, mind you. Every now and then I have struck an Al copper-bottomed goldmine, and then there were dress suits and meals running into one another, and ormolu rooms on the first floor."

Dark sayings, unintelligible shibboleths, came and went among his words and obscured their meaning; accents and phrases from many countries betrayed the vicissitudes of his life; but he spoke with the accents of a gentleman, and with something of a gentleman's good humour; so that Miranda, moved partly by his recital and perhaps partly because her own misfortunes had touched her to a universal sympathy, began to be interested in the man who had experienced so much that was strange to her, and they both slipped into a tolerance of each other and a momentary forgetfulness of their relationship as blackmailer and blackmailed.

"I could give you a modern edition of Don Guzman," he said. "I was a money-lender's tout at Gibraltar at one time. It's to that I owed my acquaintance with Warriner. It's to that I owe my present acquaintance with you." He came to a dead stop in the full swing of narration. He halted in his steps and banged the point of his stick down in the road. "But I have done with it," he cried, and drawing a great breath, he showed to Miranda a face suddenly illuminated. "The garrets and the first floors, the stale billiard rooms, the desperate scouting for food like a damned sea-gull—I beg your pardon, Mrs. Warriner. Upon my word I do! But imagine a poor beggar of a bankrupt painter who, after fifteen years, suddenly finds himself with a meal upon the table and his bills paid! I am that man. Fifteen years of what I have described to you! It might have been less, no doubt, but I hadn't learnt my lesson. Fifteen years, and from first to last not one thing done of the few things worth doing; fifteen years of a murderous hunt for breakfast and dinner! And I've done with it, thanks to you, Mrs. Warriner." And his face hardened at once and gleamed at her, very cruel and menacing. "Yes, thanks to you! We'll not forget that." And as he resumed his walk the astounding creature began gaily to quote poetry:

"I resume
Life after death; for 'tis no less than life
After such long, unlovely labouring days."

A great poet, Mrs. Warriner. What do you think?"

"No doubt," said Miranda absently. That one cruel glance had chilled the sympathy in her; Major Wilbraham would not spare either Ralph or herself with the memory of those fifteen years to harden him.

They came to the Ciudad, the old intricate Moorish town of tortuous lanes in the centre of Ronda. Before a pair of heavy walnut-doors curiously encrusted with bright copper-nails Wilbraham came to a stop. "Your house, I think, Mrs. Warriner," said he took off his hat and wiped his forehead.

"I should prefer," said she, "to hear what you have to say in the Alameda."

"As you will. I am bound to say that I could have done with a soda, and I'm so frisky, but I recognise that I have no right to trespass upon your hospitality."

They went on, crossed a small plaza and so came down to the Tajo. A bridge spans the ravine in a single arch; in the centre of the bridge Miranda stopped, leaned over the parapet, and looked downwards. Wilbraham followed her example. For three hundred feet the walls of the gorge fell sheer, at the bottom the turbulence of a torrent foamed and roared, at the top was the span of the bridge. In the brickwork of the arch a tiny window looked out on air.

"Do you see that window?" said Miranda, drily. "The prison is underfoot in the arch of the bridge."

"Indeed, how picturesque," returned Wilbraham easily, who was quite unscathed by any menace which Miranda's words might suggest. Miranda looked across the road towards a guardia. Wilbraham lazily followed the direction of her glance; for all the emotion which he showed blackmail might have been held in Spain an honourable means of livelihood. Miranda turned back. "That window," she said, "is the window of the prison."

"The view," remarked Wilbraham, "would compensate in some measure for the restriction."

"Chains might add to the restriction."

"Chains are unpleasant," Wilbraham heartily agreed.

Miranda realised that she had tempted defeat in this little encounter. She accepted it and walked on.

"You were wise to come off that barrow, Mrs. Warriner," Wilbraham remarked in approval.

They crossed the bridge and entered the Mercadillo, the new Spanish quarter of the town, ascended the hill, and came to the hall-ring. Before that Wilbraham stopped. "Why do we go to the Alameda?"

"We can talk there on neutral ground."

"It seems a long way."

"On the other hand," replied Miranda, "the Alameda is close to the railway station. By the bye, how did you know where I lived?"

"There was no difficulty in discovering that. I learnt at Gibraltar that you lived at Ronda, and the stationmaster here told me where. When I saw your house I did not wonder at your choice. You were wise to take a Moorish house, I fancy—the patio with the tamarisks in the middle and the fountain and the red and green tiles—very pleasant, I should think. A door or two stood open. The rooms seemed charming, low in roof, with dark panels, of a grateful coolness, and so far as I could judge, with fine views."

"You went into the house then?" exclaimed Miranda.

"Yes, I asked for you, and was told that Miss Holt was at home. I thought it wise to go in—one never knows. So I introduced myself, but not my business, to Miss Holt—your cousin, is she not? A profound sentimentalist, I should fancy; I noticed she was reading 'Henriette Temple.' She complained of being much alone; she nurses grievances, no doubt. Sentimentalists have that habit—what do you say?" Miranda could have laughed at the shrewdness of the man's perceptions, had the not been aware that the shrewdness was a weapon directed against her own breast.

(To be continued).

THE PORT JACKSON CO-OPERATIVE S.S. COMPANY.

ALTERED TIME-TABLE.

This company has of late given increased facilities for travel and greater comfort to its patrons. It was announced the other day that a new steamer was being built for the Manly trade somewhat after the style of, but on larger lines than, the favourite Manly, whose performances so far as speed is concerned are far ahead of any other craft in the harbour. The company now publishes a revised time-table, one of the features of which is that 6.30 a.m. from Sydney and Manly daily, which means that a number of people who have to commence work at 8 o'clock, and on that account have been debarred from residing at Manly, will now be able to live there and yet get to their business early. Another acceptable addition is a boat from Manly at a quarter-past 9 in the morning. This fills the gap that before existed between the boats at 8.45 a.m. and 9.45 a.m. respectively. Again, the afternoon business boats from Sydney now timed for 4, 4.30, 5, and 5.30 p.m., are to be detained a quarter of an hour each, so as to leave at 4.15, 4.45, 5.15, and 5.45 p.m., and will accommodate persons who quit work at the even half-hours in the late afternoon. The alterations involve the running of two trips more per diem than now, or a total of 20 trips each way.

EARLY CLOSING BILL.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—In your issue of the 22nd instant re the above, I read with interest a letter signed by Mr. George Walters criticising a letter signed by "A Suburban Hairdresser," in which he says that that writer puts forth a very flimsy excuse for "not closing." Now, as a suburban hairdresser and tobacconist, and an employer of labour, I venture to say that I think the letter signed by "A Suburban" is the most sensible I have read on the subject. I would emphasise the fact that if we are compelled to close at 7.30 p.m., it simply means that if it does not close us up altogether, our employees will have to go, for I can truthfully say that if it was not for what we do after 8 p.m. and from 1 till 10 p.m. on a Saturday we would be compelled to close, because there is nothing doing in the early part of the day and not until 11 a.m. on Sunday do we work at night time. Further, to prove what I have said I will give you one instance out of many that occurred last week, and occurs every week. At 6 p.m. all I had in my till was 5s., but between that time and 9 p.m. my takings were considerably increased.

Mr. Walters says that men will have to come to their hairdressers before they go home to their tea and get cleaned. Such a statement is absurd. The majority of persons are made up of both classes employed in manual and clerical work. Let me take skilled labourers, which includes engineers and blacksmiths, wharf labourers, draymen and underground workmen, &c. These men are not destitute of self respect, and they would shrink from entering a place of business without first having changed their clothing, &c. I would like to say that I am entirely in favour of a bill being introduced which would inflict no wrong on either the employer or the employed, and I hope our legislators will favour such a bill. I would suggest the following hours as suitable for business:—Close four nights in the week at 9 p.m., one day at 1 o'clock, and Saturday at 10.30 p.m. I don't agree with "A Suburban Hairdresser" that the employer should be allowed to keep open any time he likes. We need rest as well as the employee, and I say that we should be compelled to close at the same time. Regarding Sunday trading, I say strictly enforce the law, and let every shop be closed.

I am, &c.,
September 25. EMPLOYER.

THE PUBLIC SERVICE.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—Mr. Wise, in referring to Public service reform, was reported to have said at Ashfield on Friday evening that he had grave doubts as to the wisdom of requiring examinations to be held prior to promotion of those who had already entered the service. Before Mr. Wise decides to propose any alteration in the principle now governing promotion I hope the will carefully study it, and not be guided by the opinions of certain Public servants. The system of annual increments, with tests before promotion from one grade to a higher, was recently introduced by the Public Service Board, is one of its best acts. Excepting railway employees, this system is new to Public servants. But whether it does not appear to have been carefully considered by many of them. When its objects and effects are more generally thoroughly understood I believe it will be welcomed and cordially acted with. The board itself will no doubt admit that the first clerical tests, held last February, were in some re pects defective, and that the examinations should still, without altering the principle, be prepared to improve the system. Advancement by seniority, or solely upon the recommendation of the heads of departments, has been greatly overrated in the past, as a measure responsible for the incompetencies which the board is honestly endeavouring to remove despite obstacles thrown in its way. Promotion by seniority alone would mean, indeed, has meant, the rise of inferior attainments to be placed ahead and in charge of more qualified officers, with the result that the former are largely dependent on subordinates for the proper management of public business. The natural consequences of such a system also is that energetic and capable juniors are discouraged and, when opportunity offers, and eventually lose all interest in their work. In the large departments the heads can only become acquainted with the qualifications of officers in the branches immediately under their control, who therefore possess a distinct advantage over officers employed elsewhere. Again heads and sub-heads have their prejudices as departmental reports would indicate, and without a system of tests the juniors are not afforded an opportunity of showing such to be the case, nor is a worthy officer situated in a country district or in a large branch placed in a position of proving the capabilities for work of a higher character. An examination of an officer's work or its value is not sufficient to show that he is fit for higher work, or that he is more suitable than any other officer for a certain position. If the questions submitted at an examination are more of a practical than a scholastic character, and every officer is given an equal opportunity of showing his capabilities for higher work, there is surely nothing unfair in a system of promotion by examination. The board, in not ignoring the departmental reports of officers when examining the results of a written test, takes a necessary precaution to, as far as possible, avoid the defects that may occur in connection with promotion by examination. All those who have made a study of the question of advancement in an institution like the Public Service have arrived at the conclusion that the arrangement of officers in grades, with annual increments to a maximum, governed by good conduct, and then promotion by examination to a higher grade, as vacancies occur, is the very best system, both in the interests of employees and of the service. The institution of an appeal board as advocated by Mr. Wise will certainly tend to perfect the scheme.

I am, &c., A JUNIOR.

FARM AND STATION NOTES.

(BY OUR SPECIAL COMMISSIONER.)

A CHANGE OF CROPS.

One of the most notable features to be observed in the agriculture of newly-opened districts is the practice of growing the same crop on the same ground year after year. It is not that the practice in itself is extraordinary; it may, indeed, be found in some of the oldest agricultural countries. But what specially strikes one's attention about it in these colonies is the persistence with which people cling to it, even after it has ceased to be profitable. It is not difficult to understand how the practice arises. It is, on the face of it, a perfectly natural and reasonable practice. The difficulty in regard to it comes later on, when one has to consider why it should be discontinued. There is nothing in the nature of things which would render it impossible in special cases for the same crop to be grown year after year on the same land for an indefinite period. It is customary to decry this practice as bad farming, and so on. But if it be the most profitable practice that under the circumstances can be followed, if it pay handsomely, then it is good business; and what is good business is sound farming. Farming is a business, and the object of a business is to bring in money. Whatever kind of farming brings in the most money is good farming. The bad farming comes in when a particular crop and its value having fallen almost below the paying point, and the ground having become the abode of all kinds of parasites, the farmer still persists in growing it, although he might cultivate some other product with better profit. There is no such sphere as a permanent settling down to an easy billet. Assured prosperity comes only in one way—namely, through a constant, intelligent, adapting oneself to changing circumstances. Successful work is a perpetual overcoming of incessant difficulties. The causes which lead to the necessity of change of crops are not far to seek. Seldom does only one cause operate. It is not simply the exhaustion of the soil, nor the deterioration of the seed, nor the attacks of plant diseases and insect pests, nor yet the fall in the market value consequent on over-production. It is, as a rule, a combination of these causes. Perhaps if any one cause may be singled out as most significant, it is the attacks of insect and fungoid pests. When these arise the first thought is to apply some measure of direct destruction; and where such methods are at hand, and are simple, efficient, and economical, the resort to them is the proper step. Yet these measures are often so costly as to cover the margin of the profit. The pests, moreover, especially in new countries, may be of some new kind and needing to be studied, so that time must elapse before destructive or preventive measures can be devised. Under these circumstances there is one simple method which is always sure of success, and that method is a change of crops. Indeed, one of the many virtues of the practice of rotation on the farm is that it keeps down diseases and pests. A change of crops is beneficial in many other respects. For instance, it causes the constituents of the soil to be taken out more equally; it economises the outlay on manures; it causes a distribution of farm work over the whole year, thus making it possible to employ regular labour; it brings about more efficient cultivation of the soil; and it ensures a more regular revenue from the farm. The practice, taken altogether, is a good illustration of the sound old rule of not putting all one's eggs into one basket. When the necessity for change arises the farmer who awakens to the true nature of his position begins to cast about for a suitable course of cultivation. It is not always easy to decide what should be done. In the dry districts of this colony things can only right themselves in time, after persevering trial and experiment have indicated profitable openings. But in many of the moist districts, which have hitherto been devoted to the cultivation of single products, maize or wheat for example, and which are now beginning to feel the need of change, a system similar to that of English agriculture, with its growth of staple crops, its rotations of cereals, roots, and pasture, combined with stockkeeping, might with profit be adopted.

EARLY MATURITY IN LIVE STOCK.

Among a number of respectable old fallacies now exploded is the custom of fattening an old bullock instead of a young one. Long ago the idea prevailed that it was sheer waste of time and money to attempt to fatten a bullock before it had reached the age and distinction of being "full grown." The animal, in fact, was allowed to complete his growth before it was considered prudent to send him to the butcher. But in those days of "quick returns and small profits" it has come to be an axiom with the advanced school of stock-feeders that the animals which arrive at maturity the soonest are the most profitable. Improved breeding has gradually reduced the age at which fat stock can be sent to market. This was in reality the sole aim of improvement. It was recognised that every day saved in the keep of an animal was all clear gain. But the intelligence of modern breeders does not end with merely shortening the natural period of maturity. A step far in advance of that has been taken. The expert stock-keeper of to-day not only makes certain that the animals under his means to fatten are well bred, but his studies also the age at which this can be most profitably accomplished. The problem which he tries to solve is how to produce the greatest quantity of meat from a given quantity of food. And this applies to stock which are fattened on the pastures as well as to stall-fed animals. The bulk of the beef cattle reared in England and America are now slaughtered at two years of age; a feware allowed a year longer, but many are killed at twelve and eighteen months. The same practice prevails with regard to sheep. Wethers are never shorn more than once, as a rule, and a very large proportion are killed with first fleece on their backs, at less than a year old. So, also, with pigs. When a porker has reached the age of eight or nine months he is supposed to have reached the maximum age for profit. One reason for this craze for early maturity in live stock is that young beef and mutton are most in demand, and bring the highest price in the market. But this is not the sole explanation of the change in the system of stock-feeding now in progress throughout the world. The more important reason is—and it is founded on scientific rules—that it costs more to produce a pound of meat after the animal reaches a certain age or development than before it arrives at that particular period of growth. There is no longer any doubt upon that point, and in the race for supremacy among all the different breeds of live stock the palm is carried by the one which can produce the greatest quantity of meat in a given time on a given quantity of food. Of course, there are exceptions to every rule, in the management of stock as in other things, and in this connection it does not always pay to sell things young. Some farms and stations are only adapted for breeding and rearing stock or grazing stock. Others, again, are more suitable for fattening. In the former case it may be more profitable for the owner to retain his animals until they are fully grown than to dispose of them at a younger age, and in the other instance it may be better to buy full-grown beasts in preference to very young stock. But where the farmer or pastoralist can breed and fatten his own stock, the maximum profit is obtained by sending them to the butcher at the earliest age possible. That is to say, if the wether or bullock is fat at two years old, it is a waste of food to keep him for another season. A younger animal put in his place will show a larger relative increase in weight, and should therefore yield a greater profit on the grass consumed.

BREEDING DRAUGHT HORSES.

The question of how to breed heavy draughts for the market at a time like this, when perhaps the best only are found to be profitable to the producer, becomes a problem that is worthy of our most careful study, and cannot be too fully answered. It is a fact too apparent to need any convincing argument that only the best heavy horses will bring a satisfactory return to their breeder, and how to breed the best is the matter in hand for discussion. A common error generally prevailing among farmers is that if they breed any kind or pattern of a mare to a horse that is generally recognised as being a good one, they think the result should be the desired one, and that they should have something very choice from the union. It is a fact that they are often doomed to disappointment, and as often condemn the sire and the sire's breed by reason of the failure, perhaps, of their first attempt at an improvement. This must strike the reader as being a poor text; but by many of our farmers it is deemed sufficient and satisfying, and they at once determine that the experiment is a failure. The next year finds them casting about for a different sire, of a different lineage, and probably of another breed. This is kept up from year to year, and in the end we find them with a little of this, a little of that, and not much of anything; certainly not with a desirable and uniform lot of horses of their own breeding for sale. Now for the remedy. As an aid to determining what sire you should use try, if possible, to get some stallion that has a reputation for siring a class of horses that has been sought after by buyers generally. If you can see a number of his colts it will be a further aid, and should prove quite a valuable object lesson. If possible throw prejudice aside, and even if the stallion does not happen to be your favourite type of horse, use him. Taking for granted that in the course of due time you have colts of this strain of blood, it is then advisable to retain your best mare foals, and part with them under no ordinary circumstances, for in them you have the foundation on which the whole structure of success must be erected. Give these fillies a liberal allowance of feed, and keep them growing and thriving, believing that feed always cuts an important figure with the successful breeder. When these young mares reach a suitable age use your best judgment in breeding them back to a sire of their own type and kind, and, if they have any weakness, look for sire that is specially strong where they are deficient Then go on from year to year without division or shadow of turning, and success is sure to be the result ultimately. Keep your best mares always, regardless of tempting offers, breed to the best, breed in line, not changing from one breed to another, feed liberally always, and you solve the question of successful draught-horse breeding.

CO-OPERATIVE WINE-GROWING.

To no class of producers is the co-operative system so strongly to be recommended as to the winegrowers of this colony, on lines somewhat similar to those so successfully followed by the farmers in establishing butter factories. The viticultural industry is at present an important one, but it is nothing to what it could be made by judicious fostering and the earnest co-operation of vinegrowers generally. In order to place the industry on a thoroughly prosperous footing the outside market must be catered for, but under present conditions this can only be done by those who are prepared to sink a large amount of capital in the business. If our reputation as a wine-producing colony is to be maintained or improved, none but good, sound, and thoroughly matured vines should be exported, and this involves keeping the product of each vintage on hand until it is at least three years old. The cultivator of a few acres of vines is not in a position to do this. He must sell before his wines are 12 months old, and he would much prefer selling at three months after vintage. He must have quick returns or he will be unable to pay his way, and to provide the small grower with a ready market for his wine is the surest and best means of popularising and extending the viticultural industry. The capitalist can afford to lay out a moderate fortune in casks to mature his wine in, but the owner of 10 or 20 acres of vines needs the encouragement of quick returns. The butter factory system, though yet in its infancy, is one of the numerous examples of the advantages of co-operation. Individual enterprise could never have opened up the export trade to the extent that has taken place, but co-operation made it an easy matter. It seems to be quite possible for winegrowers to achieve similar results by joining forces. If co-operative wine factories were established in suitable centres, to which each grower could take his grapes as the dairyman does his milk, and receive a certain advance upon them, a tremendous impetus would be at once given to the industry. The wine-making would be entrusted to skilled experts, and wine of a uniform quality, having a distinct characteristic, would be produced. The subject is a very important one, and should receive the earnest consideration of all who are interested in viticulture. It will not be too early to make preparations for dealing with the coming vintage.

MELANESIAN MISSION.

For the past five weeks the Rev. Walter G. Ivens, M.A., one of the Melanesian Mission staff, has been preaching and lecturing in Sydney and the suburbs. On Monday his deputation work was brought to a close by a service at 5 p.m. in St. Andrew's Cathedral, at which the Rev. Willoughby Plower, M.A., preached a sermon on the duty of the Christian nation to the heathen peoples with whom they are brought into contact. There was a very fair congregation, and the Archbishop, Archdeacon Gunther, Canon Corlette, and the Revs. H. Griffiths, R. J. Read, H. W. Mort, W. G. Ivens, and W. Cakebread took part in the service. At 6.30 tea was provided by a number of ladies in the Y.M.C.A.-buildings, and at 8 o'clock the Archbishop presided over a public meeting in the large hall.

The secretary, the Rev. H. Wallace Mort, opened the meeting with prayer, and then gave a short report as to the work of the New South Wales Auxiliary, pointing out that about £750 per annum had been subscribed during the past six years. He urged the members of the Church to interest themselves in the jubilee of the Australian Board of Missions to be celebrated in August of next year.

The first resolution was moved by the Rev. Charles Bice, of Newcastle, who for 25 years worked as a missionary in Melanesia. It was seconded by Captain Ivens, and R.N., who was able to bear personal testimony to the good work being done by the agency of the mission, having been the officer who proclaimed the British protectorate over the Solomon Islands some years ago. The resolution affirmed—"That the Melanesian Mission deserves the support of all Churchmen in the diocese."

The Rev. W. I. Carr Smith explained the object of St. Barnabas' Association, and urged the formation of missionary unions in every parish.

The second resolution, moved by the Rev. W. G. Ivens, and seconded by the Rev. Dr. Corlette, was as follows:—"That in view of the urgent need of a new ship for the use of the mission, a committee, to be known as the Melanesian Ship Committee, be formed in order to raise at least £1000 for this object, the committee to be under the jurisdiction of the Australian Board of Missions in August next; such committee to act in connection with the existing Melanesian Mission Committee for New South Wales. And, further, that the following, with power to add to their number, constitute such a committee:—The Rev. W. J. Cakebread, Miss W. Hey-Sharp, Miss Saumarez Smith, Miss E. S. Mort, Miss Badham, Miss Dove, and Miss Synge."

Mr. Ivens pointed out that the mission work was carried on absolutely without teasing, that the mission vessel, the Southern Cross, was built over and a half years ago, and that it was becoming more and more necessary for the white missionaries to reside all the year round on the islands, thus necessitating a permanent staff at headquarters.

Dr. Corlette reminded his audience that 50 years ago the people of Sydney had presented Bishop G. A. Selwyn, of New Zealand, with a ship to carry on this work, and expressed a hope that the resolution would lead to an equally satisfactory result.

At the close of the meeting a collection was made, and upwards of £7 was handed in.

LAND AND HOW TO OBTAIN IT.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—Will you kindly allow me space in your columns to write shortly on the above subject, and state my individual case. A large area of the Central Division leases is about to revert to the Crown, and how that land is to be dealt with is a matter upon which various schemes, some reasonable and fair, others the reverse, have been put forth, but in each of these has quite touched my case, I will here state it. I am a young man with a small capital of about £2000, a fair knowledge of agriculture, &c., and energy enough to make the best use of my capital if I can obtain a suitable investment, but I am at a loss in stating my requirements—and, of course, there are many such cases as mine—I shall not be overrating my own importance.

Firstly—Some other method than that prevailing at present, viz., the ballot box, should be adopted in obtaining tenants, by which suitable tenants shall have a prior right over unsuitable ones. I do not intend to put forth any plans, but simply to state what I want.

Secondly—That the land shall be cut up into blocks of various areas, some large enough for those with a capital such as mentioned above, and others for smaller capitalists.

Thirdly—That, where possible, men who have been connected with a certain district, having a thorough knowledge of the climate conditions, capabilities of the soil, &c., besides having friends and acquaintances which it is undesirable to sever, should have preferential right to have their cases dealt with.

Under the present system much time and money are wasted wandering about the country, and men often in desperation get rushed in at the auction sales, where they tread, want it, e.g., a man from Dubbo may draw a block in Walgett, and vice versa, and yet they might each want the other man's block, and no exchange is possible.

A new country wants capital invested in it. I am a man with capital, and will invest it if I can obtain a fair investment; but I shall not do so if I am only to be allowed a block of such an area that I can just manage to live upon. "Advance Australia" is our motto; but how is a man to advance if he is tied back by his Government? Give me an area upon which I can advance without stepping into my neighbour's paddock. No matter how favourably situated, there should in every district be some blocks up to 2000 acres of good agricultural land, within a radius of 12 to 15 miles from a railway. A loan on such a block would have the chance of becoming a prosperous settler; and prosperous settlers, by educating and bringing up their families properly, will make a prosperous nation.

I trust that this letter may have the effect of inducing those who have ideas are somewhat similar to mine to put them forth, as I believe our administrators only want to thoroughly grasp our requirements before definitely deciding how to deal with this question of the Central Division leases.

I am, &c., INQUISITOR.

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LAW REPORT.

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 26.

EQUITY COURT.

(Before Mr. Justice A. H. Simpson, Chief Judge in Equity.)

THE SALE OF AN HOTEL.

Kelly and others v. Toohey and others.

Mr. Wise, Q.C., and Mr. Rich, instructed by Mr. J. Brown, appeared for the plaintiffs; Mr. Barton, Q.C., and Mr. Lowerison, instructed by Mr. F. B. Freehill, for the defendants, J. T. and J. Toohey; and Dr. Cullen, instructed by Messrs. Curtis and Barry, for the defendants, Ellen Gordon and Patrick Gordon. In the case of the last named defendants they appeared to submit to the order of the Court, but as J. T. and J. Toohey had asked that the Gordons should be ordered to pay their costs they were represented by counsel, but his Honor having decided that he could not give one set of defendants costs against their co-defendants, Mr. Barton abandoned the claim for costs. The suit was one instituted by the plaintiffs, Mary Elizabeth Kelly, Ellen Kelly, Michael John Kelly, Thomas Joseph Kelly, and Gertrude Kelly, infants under the age of 21 years (by their next friend, Michael M'Govern) against J. T. and J. Toohey, Limited, Ellen Gordon, and Patrick Gordon, to obtain an injunction to restrain defendants from completing and carrying into effect the contract for the sale of the New Zealand Hotel, situated at the corner of Yurong and William streets, Woolloomooloo, and for delivery and payment of claim set out that previously to his death Michael Kelly, late of William-street, was entitled to considerable real estate and personal property, and in particular to certain property situated at the corner of William and Yurong streets, Woolloomooloo, on which was erected the New Zealand Hotel, of which Kelly was, at the time of his death, the licensee. He died on December 2, 1891, leaving his widow, the defendant Ellen Gordon (then Ellen Kelly), and five children. About the month of May, 1894, Ellen Kelly married the defendant, Patrick Gordon, and since then the business of the hotel had been carried on by Gordon. About April 20 last, one H. Edwell called at the hotel and represented himself to Ellen Gordon as being a country hotelkeeper in search of a good city hotel property, and during the course of the interview Ellen Gordon was induced to sign a contract for the sale of the freehold property known as the New Zealand Hotel, with the licenses, goodwill, and furniture, for the sum of £3500. The contract was also signed by Patrick Gordon, and plaintiffs, who are beneficiaries in the estate, alleged that Mrs. Gordon before signing the document had no time for reflection, and had no independent or other advice as to the contract, which was hastily completed at the interview mentioned. Recognising on the same day that the sale was an improvident one, and would constitute a breach of trust, she wrote to Edwell repudiating the contract, and subsequently returned the deposit of £25. Edwell refused to accept the return of the deposit, and insisted on the completion, and plaintiff said it had since transpired that he was the agent of the defendants Toohey in the contract, and they had applied to Ellen Gordon for an advance of £1000 on the property. Plaintiffs further set out that the hotel was situated on an excellent business site, and controlled a large and increasing trade, and that the consideration money was wholly inadequate and much below the real value of the property. Plaintiffs also stated that Edwell represented the defendant company was well aware at the date of the sale that Ellen Gordon was selling the hotel as administratrix of the estate, and they (plaintiffs) were not at present desirous of selling the hotel, but rather of leasing, as the rental would be far in excess of the interest arising from the purchase money. Upon learning of the contract plaintiffs wrote to defendant company warning them not to proceed with the sale, but no reply had been received, and Ellen Gordon and Patrick Gordon did not wish under the circumstances to carry out the contract, but were pressed to do so by the defendant company. The plaintiffs, therefore, submitted that they were entitled to an injunction to restrain the completion of the contract for the reasons already stated, and from accepting any conveyance of the hotel property or transfer of the license.

The defendant company in their statement of defence stated that the sale of the property and the sale of the lease of the business was necessary for the purpose of administering the estate, and they denied that Ellen Gordon was induced to sign the contract, but that of her own free will she accepted the offer made by Edwell. Moreover, she had time for reflection from the forenoon of the 20th April to 9 o'clock on the morning of that day. She had also the independent advice of her husband. They contended that the contract was not hastily completed, and that it was not improvident or a breach of trust. The consideration money was in their opinion the fair market value of the property, and they were not aware before that Ellen Gordon was selling the property as administratrix or in any way as trustee. They therefore submitted that they were entitled to have the contract completed to the extent of the beneficial interest of defendants Ellen Gordon and Patrick Gordon, so far as it could be completed without prejudice to the plaintiffs' interest in the property.

The case stands part heard.

(Before Mr. Justice Walker.)

A JUDGMENT TO BE RECONSIDERED.

Tooth v. Parkes.

His Honor said that since the 14th instant, when his judgment in the above case was delivered, a report of a case decided in England had come out in which the arguments upon which Tooth and Parkes relied upon had been decided on appeal by the Court of Appeal. He therefore wished to reconsider his judgment and would reserve it on the whole case as though it had not been delivered.

BANKRUPTCY COURT.

(Before the Registrar.)

CERTIFICATE APPLICATIONS.

Re James Neivl. Mr. Allen (of Messrs. Abbott and Allen) appeared for the bankrupt. The Registrar found that the bankrupt had incurred debts without reasonable or probable expectation of being able to pay the same; also that he had been insolvent before, and had not been able to pay 10s in the £. The certificate was suspended for 12 months.

SINGLE MEETINGS.

Re F. S. Bowyer. Nothing was done, and the public examination is declared concluded.

Re Daniel M'Alpine. Bankrupt was sworn, and examined by the official assignee, but not by the creditors. The examination concluded.

Re Mark Robinson. Bankrupt was present, and was examined by the official assignee, but not by the creditors, and the meeting closed.

COURT OF REVIEW.

(Before Judge Docker.)

INCOME TAX APPEALS.

Mr. J. L. Campbell, instructed by the Crown law officers, appeared on behalf of the Taxation Commissioners.

RE EDWARD SPENCER ANTILL.

Mr. E. P. Simpson (Minter, Simpson, and Co.) appeared for the appellant, who follows the occupation of a grazier, and is the holder of several stations and properties in various parts of the colony, and amongst them the run or station known as Mara, which entirely consists of land leased from the Crown, and is worked independently of the other stations. The usual station buildings and improvements, such as a homestead, woolshed, yards, fencing, &c., have been made, and in pursuit of his grazing operations the appellant from time to time has purchased stock, which is depastured upon the Mara station. He acquired the leasehold lands and improvements comprised in Mara station by purchase from the former lessees of the lands from the Crown on May 5, 1889, and the annual rent has been paid by him to the Crown for the use of the lands. The lease has a currency of 28 years from August 5, 1889. This appeal was brought about through the disallowance by the Taxation Commissioners of a certain sum which had been claimed by him as "rent," and as a deduction from their incomes in respect of the annual rental value of leases which have improvements upon them. In the case of Brower versus the Taxation Commissioners Judge Murray had held that a deduction in respect of such "fair rent" was properly allowable, but since then a circular letter has been forwarded by the Commissioners to the taxpayers, in which it was stated that they had been advised by the Crown Solicitor that Judge Murray's decision could not be sustained in law, and that, accordingly, in future the deduction would be disallowed in order that the point might be argued again before the Court of Review, and, if it was deemed necessary, brought before the Full Court by way of a special case.

Mr. Campbell intimated that a great difficulty had been met with by the Taxation Commissioners in giving effect to Judge Murray's decision in the case

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CHATSWOOD.—Cottage RESIDENCE, close to station, built of brick, and containing hall, 3 sitting-rooms, 3 bedrooms, kitchen, laundry, bathroom; price £600, easy terms. Duff and Co., 109 Pitt-st., or Chatswood

CHATSWOOD.—COTTAGE, 7 rooms, 3 acres, orchard, £450. Hugh Duff and Co., 109 Pitt-st.; and Chatswood.

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C. F. LAMB, House Agent, 108 Pitt-street.

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PYMBLE HEIGHTS.—Pretty COTTAGE, verandahs, hall, 6 rooms, bathroom, kitchen, washhouse, workshop, well-kept grounds, fowls, garden, &c., handsome, cheap. CHALMAN and HAZLEWOOD, 127 King-street

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4 Houses,	price £820,	yearly rent £260 gross	(14%)
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3 „	„ £1800,	„ £154 „	(13.3)
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Orchard and Poultry Farm, 23 acres, 8 acres fruit trees, 11 acres oats, Cottage, 4 rooms, &c., 2 h.-ses, cart, harness, plough, harrow, scarifier, manure by poultry, all tools and implements, good soil, 3 miles Parramatta.
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CANLEY VALE.—8 Ac. orchard and Poultry Farm, good crops, new cottage, cost £250, 2d. position, £300, tms.
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EASTWOOD.—Superior COTTAGE, 6 large rooms, stables, sheds, &c., 1½ acre land, 200 fruit trees, veg. flower gardens, 2 tanks, £350, £25 dep., £1 week.
GRUTH and CO., 11 ac., Cottage, 6 rooms, kit., stabling, &c., situate at Eastwood, 5c minutes station, half-hour Sydney, £360. GIFFORD and CO., 92 Pitt-street.

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NEWTOWN.—Trustee, Others.—I have a spien. Terrace, can't beat this, high pos., 2d sec. 46 Watkin-st.

CITY.—Mansion, Macquarie-st., N., opp. Palace Gards., 15 rms., &c., £10,500. W. A. Notting, 132 Pitt-st.

GENT'S Residence, Darling Point, 12 rms., views of harbour, £7500. W. A. Notting and Co., 132 Pitt-st.

BREEZY Position, Leichhardt Heights.—I urge W.B. Cottage, 5 rms., £260. W. A. Notting, 132 Pitt-st.

IMPERATIVE SALE, Summer Hill, large Villa Cot. 9 rms., &c., £1350. W. A. Notting and Co., 132 Pitt-st.

PADDINGTON.—Capital Terrace 5 brick Cottages, 5 rms., £1400, £1600. W. A. Notting and Co., 132 Pitt-st.

MARSFIELD.—Eastwood, grnd. v. Villa Cottage 5 acs. orchard, £900. W. A. Notting and Co., 132 Pitt-st.

STANMORE.—2 nos. Enmore tram, unique brick COTTAGE, 4 large lofty rooms, kitchen, 24 x 10, 18 x 10x6, two 18 x 10, &c., hall 60t. wide, land 30 x 207.5, Torrens title, £560. W. A. Notting and Co., 132 Pitt-st.

STRATHFIELD.—2 new modern Brick Cottages, tiled roofs, small dep., bal. rent. Dodson, Carendon-st., S.

FOR SALE, Woollahra, choice det. Cottage PROPERTY, double fronted, corner two streets, wide hall, fold ng doors, complete in every way, only £950; also one at £1050; another, £1150; Residence, own grounds, £2750, PHOAN and WALSH, Waverley-road opp. Nelson-street, Woollahra.

PADDINGTON.—23 PER CENT. INVESTMENT.—Seven pretty VILLAS, furnished and unfurnished, total rents £8 per week, £3750; only £1150 required balance 5½ per cent., returns 23 per cent. CLEAR of rates, ground rent, and interest. The lease has 96 years to run (practically freehold); must sell. Apply at property, MARO, Stafford-street (Broughton Estate), next Underwood-street, Paddington.

Houses and Land for Sale.

A BEAUTIFUL HOME and good returns, 9a. orchard, ver. an l flower garden, creek, paddock, near rail., new brick cott., 6 r., kit., bath, bushhouse, stables, coachhouse, £950. A. H. FERRIS, 18 Elizabeth-st., and Parramatta.

POULTRY FARM, 6a., new Cott., furn., stock, horse, sulky, £250. A. H. Ferris, 18 Elizabeth-st., and Parramatta.

STRATHFIELD.—Lovely Villa Res., 7 rs., thr., up-to-date, ex conv., 5 min. sta., £1250. Melville, agent.

LAND, Double-Corner Allotment, at Kogarah; must sell, very cheap. Letter only, 141 Oxford-st., city.

STANMORE.—Cheap Land, 54 per foot, two frontages, right through. Apply 55 John-st., Stanmore.

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OLD-ESTABLISHED Freehold HOTEL, very popular mountain resort, thoroughly sound, close railway station, 20 rooms, out buildings, 2 acres land, price £1000, terms. PAGE and COMPANY, 139 King-street.

TERMS, £50 and £700, 5 p.c., handsome D.F. Cottage, 7 rooms, Waverley. Page and Co., 139 King-st.

THREE Excellent Houses, 6 r., &c., &cs. frontage, near P.O., Leichhardt, £850. Page and Co., 139 King-st.

DOUBLE BAY, William-st.

SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.—September 26.

Tarawera, s., 2093 tons, Captain J. Neville, from Wellington and ports. Passengers—Misses Taylor, Muter, Parsytal, Train M'Callum, Mesdames Mowap, Howarth, Senife, and three children, Roberts, Stuart, and two children, Chrystal, Adams, Black, Messrs. F. A. Petersen, F. Haywell, Wilder, Thompson, Skeet, J. A. Paterson, Keane, T. A. Hyland, A. Bewley, A. F. Crombie, H. Roberts, F. Stuart, C. B. and J. Graham, and servant, Shirre, Martin Keanedy, H. J. Masco, A. Nairn, W. Taylor, Davidson, J. Malins, Adeane, W. R. Pope, Master Benson, Rev. Stevenley, Rev. M'Master, and 30 in the steerage. F. W. Jackson, agent.

Burrawong, s., 301 tons, Captain R. Taylin, from Macleay River September 25. Passengers—Mesdames Lyons, Kerwon, Ryan, Misses Newbold, Lyons, Livingstone, Smyth, Plummer, Rowen, Cannane, Messrs. J. Lawson, Delvers, Manning, Dawson, Rich, and 5 in the steerage. North Coast S. N. Company, Limited, agents.

Augusta, s., 204 tons, Captain L. Tulloch, from Tweed River. Passengers—Mr. and Mrs. Osborne, Mr. Caswell, Miss Campbell, Mr. Graham, and 7 in the steerage. L. Tulloch, agent.

Wyralah, s., 320 tons, Captain W. Evans, from Richmond and Clarence rivers. North Coast S. N. Company, Limited, agents.

Westralia, s., 2931 tons, Captain W. Waller, from Newcastle. Huddart, Parker, and Co., Limited, agents.

Namoi, s., 1414 tons, Captain Skinner, from Newcastle. Newcastle and Hunter River S.S. Company, agents.

Dega, s., 560 tons, Captain S. Bishop, from Bateman's Bay. Sept mber 25th. Passengers—Mrs. Boyd, Mr. Sharp. Illawarra S. N. Company, Limited, agents.

Coonomderry, s., 146 tons, Captain S. Canty, from Narooma and Moruya September 25. Passengers—Messrs. Johnson, Britten, Mesdames Harl, Milliken, Master Milliken. Miss Collet. T. Featherston and Co., agents.

Murray, s., 144 tons, Captain A. Elliott, from Tathra, Bermagui, and Moruya. Passengers—Mr. and Mrs. Whatton and child, Misses Handrode, Misses Whatton (2), Messrs. Marshall, Whatton, and Marshall. A. Kethel, agent.

Nentafield, ship, 1820 tons, Captain J. B. Rugg, from London June 19. Dangar, Gedye, and Co., agents.

Clonsurry, s., 2579 tons, from Geelong. G. S. Yuill and Co., Limited, agents.

Nambucca, s., 93 tons, Captain Lawson, from Nambucca River. F. Buckle, agent.

DEPARTURES.—September 26.

H.M.S. Royal Arthur, for Jervis Bay.
R.M.S. Karrakatta, for Jervis Bay.
Kaigoorlie, s., for Fremantle, via ports.
Aramac, s., for Melbourne.
Bunmyong, s., for Melbourne.
Arawatta, s., for Cooktown, via ports.
Koncourra, s., for Rockhampton, via ports
North Lyell, s., for Hobart.
Era, s., for Melbourne, via Newcastle.
Kooyra, s., for Hobart, via Newcastle and Bulli.
Tarawera, s., for Newcastle.

PROJECTED DEPARTURES.—September 27.

Moana, Royal mail steamer, for San Francisco, via ports.
Kaszaga Maru, s., for Manila, Hongkong, and Japan, via ports; Westralia, s., for Auckland and ports; Australian, s., for Clarence River; Newcastle, s., for Newcastle.

CLEARANCES.—September 26.

Arawatta, s., 2173 tons, Captain J. L. Ward, for Cooktown, via ports. Passengers—Mrs. Rogers and child, Mrs. Boulton and infant, Mrs. A. S. S. Osborne, Mrs. Ross, Mrs. Dawes, Mrs. Young, Mrs. A. Baynes, Mrs. Barton, Miss Rossell, Miss Collins, Misses Young (2), Miss Dawes, Rev. J. O'Donnell, Major Lewis, Messrs. N. Rogers, A. S. S. Osborne, Dawes, Young, S. Gray, J. Jeffcoat, E. Lamb, M. B. Lancaster, W. J. Taylor, J. Grano, Mirabil, T. J. Eddy, F. Futter, F. Haly, Langford, W. H. Cox, E. B. Atkins, H. Berry, J. E. Keam, and 36 in the steerage.

Kalgoorlie, s., 2992 tons, Captain H. M'Donald, for Fremantle and ports. Passengers—Mrs. Strawer, Mrs. J. Moore, Mrs. A. Pickering, Mrs. Scott and infant, Misses Pruger, Miss Andrew, Miss Dunker, Miss Kretschmann, Miss Lyttleton, Miss Graham, Mr. J. Moore, Mr. Scott, Mr. M. Silberman, Mr. Strawer, Mr. Reynolds, Mr. W. C. Dick, Mr. Schinx, Master Pickering, and 36 in the steerage.

North Lyell, s., 1247 tons, Captain Gibb, for Hobart. Passengers—Mr. and Mrs. Clayton, Mesdames Rees and child, Morris and 2 children, Steel, Orverell, Llewellyn, J. F. Rofe, Misses Lackman, E. Johnson, M'Connow, Morton, Davis, Davis, H. M'Intyre, Beaupeed, Curtis, Healy, C. O. H. Davis, E. A. Reid, W. C. Reid, W. C. J. Davis, J. F. Rofe, M. Chancellor, J. Joliffe, C. F. Brown, F. J. Palmer, A. W. Leslie, C. F. Lilley, Rooney, J. Dane, W. J. Hayenough, S. V. Cavill, Fred. Carrol, S. Waters, Rev. Dr. Brown, and 13 steerage.

Bunmyong, s., 2070 tons, Captain L. A. Leslie, for Melbourne. Passengers—Miss Kerr, Mrs. Mac, Mr. Macpherson, Mr. J. Wright, Mr. A. Warner, Mr. W. Lindsay, Miss Macpherson, Mr. F. M'Dermott, also 21 in the second cabin.

Komoowarra, s., 1273 tons, Captain W. Hammer, for Rockhampton, via ports. Passengers—Mesdames Tunks and 5 children, Groves, Mosses, Kindred, Shea, Heffernan, Groves, 47, Spoden, also 20 in the second cabin.

Era, s., 3278 tons, Captain T. Moore, for Melbourne, via Newcastle, with part original cargo.

Koonya, s., 829 tons, Captain M. Livingstone, for Hobart, via Newcastle and Bulli, with part original cargo.

Tarrawera, s., 2093 tons, Captain R. Neville, for Newcastle, with part original cargo.

Aramac, s., 2113 tons, Captain J. E. Butcher, for Melbourne.

COASTERS OUTWARDS.—September 26.

Augusta, s., Captain L. Tulloch, for Tweed River.
Louisa Mosel, schooner, Captain A. Zahrens, for Camden Haven, via Newcastle: Venture, ketch, Captain C. Taylor, for Cape York, via Newcastle; Lalla Rookh, Captain Thompson, for Newcastle; Fanny Fisher, barque, Captain F. Fisher, for Newcastle; Marion, ketch, Captain T. Brooks, for Broken Bay; Kurrara, s., Captain J. M'George, for Wollongong.

IMPORTS.—September 26.

(A special charge is made for consignors' advices in this column.)

Nentafield, ship, from London: 1025 cases beer, 230 cases gin, 5 cases stout, 600 cases and 30 quarter-cases spirits, 100 cases whisky, 300 cases and 25 quarter-casks brandy, 25 cases, 22 quarter-casks, and 4 octaves wine, 42 quarter-casks, 10 puncheons, and 4 hogsheads rum, 83 quarter-casks, 14 octaves, and 10 hogsheads liquors, 1000 cases and 50 half-hogsheads vinegar, 250 cases sardines, 210 cases sauce, 1847 cases vestas, 271 barrels 270 drums 350 packages 3614 cases oilmen's, 178 cases boilermen's, 115 cases tea, 70 safes, and 67 cases paper, 9 cases pianos, 48 packages paper and twine, 498 packages drapery, 9 tanks twine, 21 bales hessians, 17 cases straw goods, 15 cases stationery, 12 bales hessians, 1124 packages oilstores, 80 cases starch, 189 cases hams, 80 cases emulsion, 32 cases soybans, 304 packages druggists' goods, 100 casks washing powder, 15 packages toys, 25 packages earthenware, 41 packages millboards, 56 packages rope, 36 packages bottles, 20 bundles iron sheets, 46 bars and 99 bundles steel bars, 50 packages glass, 25 drums cable, 30 cases tea lead, 200 jawboxes, 14 bellows, 300 bundles fishplates, 1772 rails, 12 castings, 5 cases machinery, 30 packages machinery and apparel, 27 packages hallware, 73 packages ironmongery, 21 packages hardware, 79 plates, 100 tons scrapiron, 21 cases varnish, 21 cases paint and varnish, 93 packages patch and oakum, 10 drums composition, 16 packages sundries.

Ringarooma, s., from Launceston and Hobart: 497 packages jam, 1000 cases and bags sugar, 62 packages ink, 968 packages paint, colour, and putty, 81 packages paint, 4 packages oil and paint, 4 tanks grain, 3314 packages merchandise, and sundries.

Illingamite, s., from Melbourne: 7606 bags and 81 sales chaff, 91 bags potatoes, 226 bags onions, 51 bales hay, 47 hides, 20 stamper heads, 35 cases whisky, 300 cases peppermint, 9 cases and 4 bales leather, 17 barrels oil, 192 bales hay, 100 bags maize, 120 casks whiting, 40 bales spoilite, 227 empty barrels, and sundries.

Coonderry, s., from Narooma and Moruya: 627 cheese, 120 hides, 546 bags quarts, 95 bags bark, 26 bags oysters, 13 cases eggs, 5 boxes butter, 4 bags fish, 6 bags wool, 1 case and calf, and sundries.

Burrawong, s., from Macleay River: 400 bags maize, 5 bundles skins, 60 cases eggs, 5 cases bacon, 1 case lard, 5 cases fish, 1 case rabbits, 13 coops poultry, 70 hides, 4 bags hides, 114 kegs butter, 137 pigs, and 26 packages sundries.

Wyralah, s., from Richmond and Clarence rivers: 2400 sacks sugar.

Dega, s., from Bateman's Bay: 124 cases butter, 21 cases cream, 167 bags Bark, 59 bags bones, 27 bags hides, 15 bags oysters, 25 bales skins, 3 bales leather, 81 hides, 3 casks tallow, 11 cases fish, 23 cases eggs, 6 pigs, and quantity of sundries.

Augusta, s., from Tweed River: 1100 bags sugar, 95 hides, 4 casks tallow, 9 pine logs, 78 boxes butter, 45 pack cases sundries.

Tarawera, s., from New Zealand ports.—2367 sacks potatoes, 186 gunnies onions, 1240 sacks maize, 908 sacks potatoes, 180 gunnies onions, 1240 sacks maize, 908 sacks potatoes, 180 gunnies onions, 1240 sacks maize, 908 sacks potatoes, 180 gunnies onions, 1240 sacks maize, 908 sacks barley, 312 sacks bran, 20 sacks peas, 1000 sacks oats, 554 sacks wheat, 67 sacks hides, 149 sack flour, 36 bales hops, 26 bales skins, 220 cases cheese, 84 cases preserved fruit, 18 cases hams and bacon, 26 cases meats, 20 cases tallow, 7 bales wool, Red 75 bundles wire, Yellow 94 bundles wire, 77 bales hemp, 5 sacks hair, 4 boxes of gold, also a quantity of sundries.

Murray, s., from Tathra, Bermagui, and Moruya: 272 sleepers, 381 bags bark, 26 bags bones, 8 bags hides, 8 bundles skins, 8 hides, 567 cheese, 3 kegs butter, 2 cases cream, 98 bags ore, 5 cases merchandise, 1 case fish, 2 coops poultry, 3 bags oysters, 21 pieces furniture, and a quantity of sundries.

Bulli, s., from Sydney. Departure: September 26, Allowrie, s., at 11 a.m., for Sydney. Departure: September 26, Allowrie, s., at noon, for Tathra.

GREEN CAPE.—Passed: September 26, Orissa, at 1.10 p.m., Moorabool at 3.5 p.m., both north.

WILSON'S PROMONTORY.—Passed: September 26, Nemesis, s., at 6.30 a.m., inwards; Cornwall, s., at 11 a.m., outwards.

HOBART.—Departure: September 25, Tambo, s., at 9 p.m., for Sydney.

LAUNCESTON.—Departure: September 26, Pateena at 2.55 p.m., for Melbourne.

ULVERSTONE.—Departure: September 26, John Lewis, ketch, at 5 a.m., for Adelaide.

PORT PIRIE (S.A.).—Departure: September 25, Andania, s., for Sydney.

FREMANTLE.—Arrival: September 26, Coolgardie at 9.30 a.m., from east, via Albany.

AUCKLAND.—Arrival: September 23, Alameda, R.M.S., at 6.50 a.m., from San Francisco. Departure: September 26, Alameda at 6 p.m., for Sydney.

BRITISH AND FOREIGN SHIPPING.

Arriva's: Celtchurn, four-masted barque, at London, from Melbourne; Content, barque, from Bunbury, at London; Firth of Dornoch, barque, at London, from Timaru; Luna, barque, at London, from Bunbury.

Departures: Gaatcok Rock, ship, from London to Sydney, via New York; Caromony, ship, from London for Sydney; Gulf of Manchester, for Manchester for Sydney, via ports; Monkbarns, ship, from Liverpool to Sydney; Wandale, ship, from Antwerp for Sydney; Duke of Buckingham, s., for Queensland ports; Mamari, s., for New Zealand ports.

(For Continuation of Shipping see Page 8.)

METEOROLOGICAL REPORTS.

Observatory, Tuesday.

Average annual rainfall for 40 years, 49·502.
Average for 41 years from January 1 to August 31, 38·608.
Total rainfall from January 1, 1899, to September 26, 44·808.
Sydney standard barometer at 9 a.m. to-day, 30·198.
Temperature.—Maximum, 63°; minimum, 50°.
Humidity.—9 a.m., 68; 3 p.m., 62.

STATE OF BAROMETERS AT 9 A.M.

Cape Otway, 30·05; Gascoigne, 30·03; Eucla, 30·15; Streaky Bay, 30·18; Adelaide, 30·21; Robe, 30·28; Portland, 30·26; Melbourne, 30·21; Wilson's Promontory, 30·20; Gabo Island, 30·23; Cape St. George, 30·15; Sydney, 30·13; Newcastle, 30·16; Port Macquarie, 30·20; Clarence Heads, 30·15; Brisbane, 30·18; Rockhampton, 30·15; Mackay, 30·13; Cooktown, 30·08.

SYNOPSIS AT 9 A.M.

New South Wales.—Cloudy on the coast and in the far west, elsewhere fine.
New Caledonia.—Overcast at Gomen.
Western Australia.—Fine and clear generally.
South Australia.—Cloudy to dull generally.
Victoria and Straits.—Cloudy to showery on the coast, fine and clear inland.
Tasmania.—Cloudy generally.
Queensland.—Cloudy on the coast, fine and clear inland.
Central and Northern Australia.—Cloudy in the centre, fine and clear in the north.
New Zealand.—Showery generally.

RAINFALL IN 24 HOURS PRECEDING 9 A.M.

New South Wales.—Bodalla 31 points, Bombala 13, Batemans Bay 40, Cooma 3, Jervis Bay 7, Moruya 16, Nowra 25.
Victoria.—Very light and scattered on and near coast.
South Australia.—Light on west coast.
Tasmania.—Light to heavy and scattered.
Queensland.—Light at few places in south-east and east.

REPORTS AT 9 A.M.

Showery at Cape St. George and Nowra. Foggy at Mt. Victoria. Seas smooth.

REPORTS AT 3 P.M.

Raining at Ballina, Kiama, Port Macquarie, and Tweed Heads. Strong southerly at Bellambi, Brewarrina: fresh southerly Gabo Island.

TEMPERATURES.

Albury 65-26, Armidale 61-42, Bathurst 66-36, Bourke 75-44, Broken Hill 75-46, Cootamundra 69-45, Cowra 69, Cooma 65-40, Deniliquin 64-36, Dubbo 72-38, Hay 69-37, Katoomba 60-40, Kundora 59-37, Moss Vale 56-36, Murrumburrah 66-36, Narrabri 75-40, Nimitybelle 69-32, Orange 70-35, Rochester 72-37, Singleton 72-40, Tamworth 70-41, Wagga Wagga 69-34, Walcha 61-42, Wentworth 66-45, Wilcannia 69-44, Wyalong 64-40, Young 68-31.

RIVER REPORTS AT 9 A.M.

Albury, 4ft. 4in., falling; Balranald, 10ft. 9in.; Bingara, 9ft.; Biological, 8ft. 2in., falling; Bourke, 8ft. 4in., falling; Brewarrina, 5ft. 8in., falling; Deniliquin, 5ft. 6in.; Eaglehawk, 2ft. 2in.; Hay, 6ft. 6in., falling; Gundagai, low; Maitland, 4ft. 10in.; Hay, 4ft. 6in., falling; Manilla, 4ft. 5in., falling; Louth, 8ft. 11in., falling; Manilla, low; Menindee, 2ft. 3in., falling; Morpeth, rising; Moulamein, 1ft. 10in.; Muddumbi, 6ft. 9in., falling; Pooncarie, 6ft. 8in., rising; Tibo, 9ft., falling; Tocumwal, 8ft. 1in.; Wagga Wagga, 4ft. 2in.; Wentworth, 11ft. 9in.; Yetman, 4ft. 6in., falling; Bulwer, low; Wilson, 4ft., falling; Namoi River at Walgett, 10ft., rising; Goondiwindi, low.

COASTAL REPORTS AT 8 P.M.

Tweed Heads, N.W., light, showery, sea smooth; Byron Bay, N., showery, sea moderate; Ballina, N., showery, sea smooth; Clarence Heads, S.E., light, cloudy, sea smooth; Woolgoolga, N.E., light, showery, sea smooth; Bellinger Heads, intermittent; Nambucca Heads, S.S.E., light, cloudy, sea moderate; Macleay Heads, E., light, showery, sea smooth; Port Macquarie, E., fresh, cloudy, sea smooth; Manning Heads, S., cloudy, sea smooth; Seal Rocks, S.S.E., light, cloudy, sea slight; Port Stephens, S.E., light, fine, sea smooth; Newcastle, E.S.E., fresh, cloudy, sea smooth; Lake Macquarie Heads, S.S., fresh, cloudy, sea smooth; Catherine Hill Bay, S.E., fresh, cloudy, sea smooth; Barrenjoey, E.S.E., light, cloudy, sea moderate; South Head, E., moderate, cloudy, sea smooth; Wollongong, S.E., light, cloudy, sea smooth; Kiama, S.E., light, cloudy, sea smooth; Jervis Bay, S.E., light, cloudy, sea smooth; Ulladulla, E.N.E., light, fine, sea smooth; Bateman's Bay, S.W., light, cloudy, sea smooth; Moruya, S.E., light, cloudy, sea smooth; Gabo Island, S.S.W., light, cloudy, sea smooth; Green Cape, S.S.W., light, cloudy, sea slight; Gabo Island, S.S.W., light, cloudy, misty, sea slight.

FORECASTS AT 9 P.M.

New South Wales.—Land and sea breezes, N.W. at night, and N.E. to S.E. by day; light showers on coastal districts to-night and also to north-western parts of the colony.—H. C. Russell.

South Australia.—Still unsettled, with more rain and thunderstorms in many districts to-morrow, also some showers on the coast. Generally fine over southern districts, but mostly cloudy; S.E. winds.—C. Todd.

Victoria.—Fine generally inland, more or less cloudy in coastal districts, and on parts of coast showery; light southerly winds; sea slight.—F. Berardi.

Western Australia.—Mostly fine throughout, with areas of cloud and possibly a shower here and there.—W. E. Cooke.

FORECAST BY MR. C. L. WRAGGE.

New South Wales.—Although fine weather will prevail, conditions unsettled under monsoonal influences. Much cloud and local electric disturbance, and showers soon, especially near Queensland border and in the north-east. Mild to variable. Sea tolerably moderate.

Victoria and Tasmania.—Cloudy and showery, especially over Tasmania, fine in northern Victoria; sea moderate. Winds mostly variable.

Western Australia.—Unsettled with local electric disturbances in all northern parts, chiefly in interior, with accompanying heavy showers over Kimberley and Drysdale. Elsewhere mostly fine, winds variable, sea moderate.

Northern Territory.—As before stated weather, capricious thunderstorms, and local rains, fine spells intervening, sea moderate.

South Australia.—Cloudy and unsettled; local rains and electric disturbances, especially in far north; winds light and variable; sea moderate.

Queensland.—Cloudy and unsettled throughout with rapid rain rains and local thunder under "Drusilla;" fine spells intervening, winds variable, easterly prevailing, blowing strong in W., sea moderate.

New Zealand.—Cloudy and showery, with strong winds from between north-west and south-west under influence of disturbance "Valeria." Occasional rough water south from Cook Straits.

New Caledonia.—Large areas of cloud and occasional showers, S.E. winds.

Note.—New Antarctic disturbance "Nerva" about 900 miles south-west from the Leeuwin. The monsoonal depression "Drusilla" covers generally the northern half of the continent.

ASTRONOMICAL MEMORANDA FOR SEPT. 27.

Sun rises at 5.38, sets at 5.54. Moon, 1.3 a.m., 13.85 p.m. Mercury, 5.36 a.m., 5.36 p.m. Venus, 5.58 a.m., 6.4 p.m.; Mars, 7.4 a.m., 8.18 p.m.; Jupiter, 7.25 a.m., 8.50 p.m. Saturn, 9.35 a.m., 11.44 p.m.

New Moon, 5th inst., 2.21 p.m.

High Water at Fort Denison, 2.2 a.m.; 2.37 p.m.

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THIS DAY.

South Australia.—Overland, 5.30 p.m.
Victoria.—Overland, 5.30 and 7 p.m.
Queensland.—Overland, 4.45 p.m.
Tasmania.—Hobart and Launceston, 7 p.m.
Thursday Island, Manila, Hongkong, and Japan.—Kaszaga Maru, 11 a.m.
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Auckland, &c., N.Z. (direct).—Westralia, 3 p.m.
Western Australia, via Adelaide.—Marloo, 5.30 p.m.
Clarence River.—Australian, 8 p.m.

THURSDAY.

Macleay River.—Burrawong, 9 a.m.
Launceston, via Eden.—Wakatipu, 11 a.m.
Launceston and Hobart, via Melbourne.—Pateena, 5.30 p.m.
Richmond River.—Electra, 7 p.m.

FRIDAY.

Dunedin, &c., N.Z., and Hobart, via Melbourne.—Wairare, 5.30 p.m.
Western Australia, via Adelaide.—Kalgoorlie, 5.30 p.m.
Richmond River, via Newcastle.—St. George, 7 p.m.

SATURDAY.

Hobart.—Tambo, 11 a.m.
Auckland, &c., N.Z. (direct).—Tarawera, noon.
Wellington, &c., N.Z. (direct).—Tarawera, noon.
Brisbane.—Peregrine, 4 p.m.
Port Macquarie and Bellinger River.—Rosedale, 3 p.m.
Clarence River.—Kallatina, 8 p.m.
Natal and Capetown, via Adelaide.—Gulf of Siam, 9.30 p.m.
Launceston and Hobart, Strahan, Zeehan, and West Coast of Tasmania, via Melbourne.—Penguin, 9.30 p.m.

MONDAY.

Lord Howe and Norfolk Islands, New Hebrides, Banks Group, and Santa Cruz Islands, via Newcastle.—Victoria, 8 a.m.

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The despatch of the British Government protesting against the accusation of a breach of faith on the part of the British Agent at Pretoria, renewing the assurances that the independence of the Republic would not be touched, and stating that on Friday next Great Britain would proceed to formulate her own proposals for the settlement of the questions at issue, was read in the Volksraad on Monday. The reply of President Kruger was to have been submitted yesterday.

Mr. I. Smuts, the Boer Attorney-General, has cabled to the Transvaal Committee of the Liberal Forwards in England declaring that the Republic adheres to the Convention of 1884, which does not allow Great Britain to interfere with the Transvaal's internal affairs.

The Volksraad declares that the latest despatch of the British Government is a device to gain time, and the Chamber favours the sending of an intimation to Great Britain that any further movement of British troops on the frontier will be regarded as a hostile act

In order to protect the coalmines a strong British force has been stationed at Glencoe.

The last of the transport ships conveying the Indian contingent to South Africa was to have sailed yesterday.

In an interview Mr. Frederic Villiers, the war correspondent, gives his views regarding the present situation in the Transvaal.

Captain Dreyfus has had neither his rank in the army nor his civil rights restored to him. He is held liable for 20,000f. for costs in connection with the Rennes Court-martial and the revision proceedings.

The Filipinos have captured and burned an American gunboat at Urbaneta, on the Orani River. An officer and nine of the sailors of the gunboat are missing.

According to a "Router's" telegram, the gold-mining companies on the Yukon River have petitioned Canada to redress their grievances, and to reduce the royalties on the gold won. The Canadian Government is reminded that the disaffection which led to the Ballarat riots in Victoria in 1854 was the result of undue exactions.

The trial of the men charged with having been concerned in a plot to assassinate ex-King Milan, of Servia, has concluded. Keneszevitch was shot, and the others were sentenced to terms of imprisonment varying from 5 years to 20 years. One of them, however, Pasitch, has been pardoned. The trial is regarded as having been a mockery.

The boom in the English wool market is attributed to the scarcity of fine wool and the flourishing state of trade in England.

The election for the Ashfield seat in the Legislative Assembly, rendered vacant by the resignation of Mr. Wise, the Attorney-General, resulted yesterday in the return of Mr. Wise, by a majority of 21 votes over Mr. Bavister.

Mr. Jose

which the Government felt at the plucky conduct of the men, and by the action they had taken here was no doubt that several lives had been saved. The names of those to whom the awards were made are as follows :—H. Tomimoto, boatswain ; M. Yoshimoto, quartermaster ; F. Kuroshi, A.B. ; M Umetani, A.B. ; R. Ishii, A.B. ; K. Washiza, A.B. ; Y. Rikami, A.B. ; T. Murakoshi, A.B. ; A. Ikawa, fireman ; K. Sakajima, fireman ; M. Ishiji, fireman ; H. Hita, greaser ; Y. Takeda, fireman.

THE PERILS OF COMMERCE IN CHINA.—Alarming reports continue to be received of the lawlessness prevailing in Kwangtung, where the land routes and the waterways are infested with banditti and pirates. Business is seriously interfered with, the silk trade in particular being disorganised, owing to the danger attending conveyance of produce or of the funds obtained by the sale of the same. A long list of outrages has been laid before the Hongkong General Chamber of Commerce, and the committee of that body has made representations on the subject to the British Charge d'Affairs at Peking and to the London Chamber of Commerce. The employment of British gunboats is recommended for the extirpation of piracy.

A NEW ZEALANDER AT COLOMBO.—A representative commercial man from New Zealand, when at Colombo lately, took the opportunity of making some investigations as to the likelihood of a market for New Zealand produce being opened up in that island. He formed the opinion that a very good opening existed, and found that a Mr. Thomas, from Australia, had already started Australasian stores at Colombo, and appeared to have every prospect of doing very well with Australian and New Zealand produce. On his return voyage to New Zealand he purposed visiting Japan, Manila, and other places, also with the object of ascertaining whether a possibility does not exist of opening up a lucrative trade between New Zealand and these countries.

NATIONAL ART GALLERY.—Two new busts, furnishing life-like effigies of gentlemen at one time closely associated with the National Art Gallery, were yesterday placed in the new and permanent portion of the building. Miss Theodora Cowan's clever bust of the late E. L. Montefiore is on view in the gallery opening immediately on the right hand after passing through the turn-stiles. The softly diffused light shows the work to great advantage. In the adjoining court, devoted chiefly to the Old Masters, stands Mr. Allen Hutchinson's bust of the late Sir Alfred Stephen, in which the delicacy and venerable age of the face are indicated so subtly as to make the work quite a masterpiece of portraiture. There are other new works in the Art Gallery, as in the court set aside for Australian oil-paintings will be found those most recently purchased by the trustees. "Across the Black Soil Plains" forms what is termed the centre of the new panel, with "A Daughter of Jephtha" and the other new pictures on either side of it.

INFECTIOUS DISEASES.—The following return of infectious diseases has been prepared by the Department of Public Health for the fortnight ended September 23 :—Metropolitan combined districts : Typhoid fever, 11 cases, 1 death ; scarlet fever, 17 cases, no death ; diphtheria, 14 cases, 1 death. Hunter River district : Typhoid fever, 9 cases, no death ; scarlet fever, 1 case, no death ; diphtheria, 16 cases, no death. Totals, Typhoid fever, 32 cases, 2 deaths ; scarlet fever, 17 cases, no death ; diphtheria, 30 cases, 1 death.

FALL DOWN A SHIP'S HOLD.—Between 1 and 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon Peter Christenson, aged 36 years, employed as mate on the Oceanic Vance lying in the Jubilee Dock in Johnstone's Bay, was taken to the Balmain Cottage Hospital suffering from injuries received through falling down the hold of the vessel. He was admitted by Dr. L. Gordon-Davidson, and on examination was found to be suffering from dislocation of the right shoulder, severe contusions of the right hip, and shock to the system.

PHOSPHORUS POISONING.—The City Coroner, Mr. J. C. Woore, held an inquest yesterday into the death of Martha May Windle, 18, lately residing at St. Paul-street, Randwick, which occurred in the Sydney Hospital on the morning of the 18th instant. Thomas Cooksey, second Government analyst, said he had analysed the stomach of the deceased for phosphorus, but found no trace of it whatever. He did not test it for any other poison. Dr. James Adam Dick deposed that he had been called to see the deceased at her residence in St. Paul-street on the evening of the 13th instant. She was suffering from vomiting, slight pain in the stomach, and weakness. It was thought that some pork, followed by fruit, taken by the deceased had caused the sickness. The other members of the family were well. He suspected something had happened. He prescribed, and she progressed favourably under the treatment until the morning of the 17th instant, when her condition became serious. He thought that she was suffering from acute septic peritonitis. He arranged for her removal to the Sydney Hospital. The symptoms he found would be compatible with phosphorus poisoning. Dr. Dixon said he had been called urgently to see the deceased in the hospital. It was a characteristic case of phosphorus poisoning. Had phosphorus been taken five days previously it was quite possible that it could not have been found by analysis. Dr. Taylor, Government pathologist, who made a post mortem, was of the same opinion, that death had not resulted from another event which had occurred. The jury found that deceased had died from phosphorus poisoning, but returned an open verdict.

With reference to a statement made by Mr. Carruthers at Ashfield to the effect that the Minister for Works had been very lavish with public expenditure, Mr. O'Sullivan states that he has spent nothing except what was absolutely necessary, and the whole sum would be covered by £7000. The Rose Bay Park, he only saw fit to say, would probably be provided for out of a reclamation vote.

Professor G. C. Henderson will deliver a lecture on "University Extension" this evening at the Railway Institute. Dr. MacLaurin, M.L.C., will preside. The lecture will be an introduction to a series of University extension lectures on Monday, advertised in our columns. All interested in the spread of the higher education are invited to attend.

Mr. Arthur Griffith, M.L.A., has written to the Railway Commissioners asking that the 500 men at work on the Harden-Murrumburrah deviation may be given a half-holiday without loss of pay on Saturday, to enable them to vote in the Boorowa contest on Saturday next.

The annual dance in connection with Mrs. Tyter's classes was held at the Paddington Town Hall last evening, and was well attended by the past and present pupils. Dancing was indulged in with spirit to the music of Farquharson's Band.

The death is announced, at the age of 38 years, of Mr. John Collins, a highly respected member of the Sydney Undertakers. Members of the society are invited by advertisement to attend the funeral, which takes place at the Balmain Cemetery this afternoon.

LATE MELBOURNE SPORTING.

MELBOURNE, Tuesday.

Ampol has been scratched for the Toorak Handicap, the uncertainty as to Cranberry is at last at an end. The colt's training is to be proceeded with forthwith, and all being well he will at least start for the Derby and Melbourne Cup, though he may not be seen among the field for the Caulfield Cup. Mr. Allison cabled to-day to Mr. W. R. Wilson that if the risk is not too great the training of the colt should go on. Accordingly, Cranberry has been brought out on the track at Flemington, and with R. Lewis on the saddle did mild work. He showed soreness, but both Hawkesbury and Lewis think he will throw this off, more especially if his galloping is confined to the turf. When it became known that Cranberry is likely to start for the Derby he hardened to 5 to 2 in the betting, while 7 to 1 was on offer bar him, Lancaster being next in demand.

TO-DAY.

Town Hall Concert by Miss Nellie Cooke, 8 p.m.

Y.W.C.A., 49 Phillip-street : Monthly Conference, 7.30 p.m.

I.O.F., No. 2, Campbell-town : Monthly Meeting, Town Hall, 8 o'clock.

Orange Revival : Town Hall, 3 p.m.

International Brotherhood League, 113 Pitt-street, 8 p.m.

Linnean Society : Monthly Meeting, Linnean Hall, Elizabeth Bay, 8 p.m.

St. Barnaba's Sunday-school Picnic, 7.30 a.m.

W.C.T.U. Convention, 10 a.m.

Baptist Union, 10 a.m.

Life-saving Society : Annual General Meeting Sports Club, 23 Bowes-street, 8 p.m.

Kensington Races, 2.15 p.m.

Gas Cookery Lecture : Australian Gaslight Company's Showroom, Haymarket, 2.30 p.m.

Lecture : Mr. Slattery, Wesleyan School Hall, Kingstreet, Newtown, 8 p.m.

Harbour Popular Concert : Lady Hampden leaves No. 4 Wharf, Circular Quay, at 8 p.m.

Royal Agricultural Ground : Semi-finals, Agricultural Ground trophies—2 p.m., Waratahs v. University ; 3 p.m., Pirates v. Sydney.

Waterloo Relief Society : Annual Meeting To-night, Waterloo Town Hall.

Gas-cooking Demonstrations, Raleigh's New Paragon, School of Arts, 2.30 p.m.

The Flying Jordans, opposite Railway Station : 3 and 8 p.m.

Empire Aquarium : All day.

Her Majesty's Theatre : "The Christian," 2 and 8 p.m.

Criterion Theatre : "Called Back," 8 p.m.

Palace Theatre : 2.15 and 7.45 p.m.

Lyceum Theatre, "Tommy Atkins," 7.45 p.m.

Bondi Aquarium : Open daily.

The Cyclorama, Hall of Illusions, and Cinematographe, 10 a.m. till 10 p.m.

SPECIAL CABLES.

FROM THE "HERALD'S" LONDON CORRESPONDENTS.

ATTEMPTED ASSASSINATION OF EX-KING MILAN.

LONDON, Sept. 25.

The trial of the men charged with being concerned in the plot to assassinate ex-King Milan, of Servia, has been concluded. Giuro Kenezevitch was sentenced to death, and the other conspirators to terms of imprisonment of from five to 20 years.

A CONSPIRATOR SHOT.

LONDON, Sept. 26.

Giuro Kenezevitch has been shot. M. Pasitch, a Radical leader who was among those sentenced to terms of imprisonment, has been pardoned.

The trial is regarded as a mockery and the sentences are considered to be shameful.

Amongst those charged with conspiracy in connection with the attempt on the life of ex-King Milan were six ex-Ministers and two Judges, besides a number of members of Parliament and four army officers.

CAPTAIN DREYFUS.

DREYFUS'S RANK AND CIVIL RIGHTS.

LONDON, Sept. 25.

Captain Dreyfus's rank and civil rights have not been restored to him. He is held liable for 20,000 francs (about £800) for costs in connection with the court-martial revisionary proceedings.

MEETING IN THE TOWN HALL.

Yesterday afternoon at the Town Hall a united meeting of the ladies and general committees was held for the purpose of expressing sympathy with Captain and Madame Dreyfus in their unhappy position. There was a large attendance, which was presided over by Mr. Archibald Forsyth. He briefly stated the meeting had been called for the purpose of considering a draft message of sympathy to Madame and Captain Dreyfus, which had been prepared by Mrs. Martell, Miss Belle Golding, and Mr. C. M. Smith. The letter, which was of very great length, and expressed the profound sympathy felt for them in their unparalleled suffering, was read and adopted as embodying all that was necessary. It was resolved that the work be entrusted to Messrs. John Sand and Co. for the purpose of being engrossed and illuminated. The message will be bound in book form, a rough design of which was submitted to the meeting. The hon. secretary of the ladies' committee (Miss Belle Golding) handed over the balance of money in hand, amounting to £10 10s, and a balance of upwards of £6 was received from the general committee. The committee then adjourned sine die.

THE PHILIPPINES.

CAPTURE OF AN AMERICAN GUNBOAT.

LONDON, Sept. 26.

A force of Filipinos has captured and burned an American gunboat at Urbaneta, on the Orani River.

An officer and nine of the men of the gunboat are missing.

THE YUKON GOLDFIELDS.

REDRESS OF GRIEVANCES DESIRED.

A SIGNIFICANT REMINDER.

LONDON, Sept. 26.

A Reuter's telegram states that the gold-mining companies on the Yukon River have petitioned Canada for a redress of grievances and the reduction of royalties on the gold won.

The companies in their petition have recalled to the Canadian Government the fact that the disaffection wich led to the Ballarat riots in Victoria in 1854 was the result of undue exactions from the miners.

THE R.M.S. ORTONA.

TO BE ADDED TO THE ORIENT LINE IN NOVEMBER.

LONDON, Sept. 26.

The Ortona, which was launched on July 10 last from the yards of Messrs. Vickers, Sons, and Maxim, at Barrow, to the order of the Pacific Steam Navigation Company, will be ready for her steam trial in November. The vessel is to join the Orient line.

The Ortona is a twin-screw vessel of 7000 tons. She is 500ft. long by 55ft. beam and 37ft. depth. There is accommodation for 130 first, 162 second, and 300 third class passengers. Her speed is 15½ knots.

LONDON WOOL SALES.

ALL CLASSES HARDENED.

CROSSBREDS ADVANCE 5 PER CENT.

LONDON, Sept. 25.

At the wool sales to-day all classes hardened. Crossbreds realised 5 per cent. above the opening prices.

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The boom in prices is attributed to the prospective scarcity of fine wool and the flourishing state of trade in England. Americans are buying medium crossbreds.

The following prices were realised at yesterday's sales for the clips mentioned :—Clyde, 25½d ; Boatra, 25¼d ; Swanston, 15d ; Wirrah, 11¾d ; Thursulgoona, 23½d ; Carwood, 13¾d ; Saint Helens, 23¾d ; Osborne, 8¼d.

PRODUCE.

LONDON, Sept. 26.

Some Australian butter has realised 120s per cwt.

The shipment of wheat from Timaru (N.Z.) by the Allonby was sold at the rate of 28s.

English wheat is quoted at 6d and foreign wheat 3d dearer for the week. The market is expectant of a decided rise taking place in the event of war.

WESTERN AUSTRALIA.

PERTH, Tuesday.

In the Supreme Court to-day, in the case O'Connor v. Lake View (a claim for £1548 damages for personal injuries), judgment was entered for the plaintiff by agreement for £480.

The Union Bank shipped to Melbourne by the Wollowra yesternight 12 boxes, containing 12,776oz. of gold.

THE REASON WHY FOUR CROWN WHISKY is so moderate in price compared to its more freely advertised competitors is because the money has been kept in the quality of the blend instead, and the actual consumer gets the benefit.—Advt.

THE TRANSVAAL

THE BRITISH DESPATCH.

ATTITUDE OF THE VOLKSRAAD.

A BOLD INTIMATION.

THE GENERAL SELECTS HIS STAFF.

BOERS ARMING AT STANDERTON.

ORANGE FREE STATE AND THE BASUTO NATIVES.

GORDON HIGHLANDERS FOR SOUTH AFRICA.

LOYALIST FEELING AT CAPE-TOWN.

LONDON, Sept. 25.

General Sir Redvers H. Buller, the Commander-in-Chief in South Africa, is selecting his staff. It is expected that two divisions of eight brigades will also accompany the staff.

The Boers at Standerton, some miles south-east of Pretoria, are reported to be arming and inciting the natives against the British.

The residents of Matabeleland have been armed and protected.

It is stated that two-thirds of the troops of the Orange Free State will be required to watch the Basutoland natives in the event of war.

There was intense excitement and enthusiasm at Bombay on the departure of the Gordon Highlanders, 500 of whom fought at Dargai, and who express a determination to wipe out the memory of the defeat at Majuba Hill.

The loyalists at Capetown are recommending the suppression of the Transvaal's agency at Brussels, as they urge that Dr. Leyds, the agent, is poisoning the minds of the Boers against the British.

THE BRITISH DESPATCH.

SUBMITTED TO THE VOLKSRAAD.

LONDON, Sept. 26.

The despatch forwarded by Great Britain to the Transvaal Government on September 22, protesting against the accusation of a breach of faith on the part of Mr. Conyngham Greene, the British agent at Pretoria, renewing the assurances that the independence of the republic would not be touched, and stating that on September 29 Great Britain would proceed to formulate her own proposals for the settlement of the question at issue, was read at a sitting of the Volksraad yesterday.

The reply of President Kruger to the despatch will be submitted for the consideration of the Volksraad to-day.

The Volksraad declared that the action of Great Britain in forwarding the despatch is a device to gain time, and the Chamber is in favour of sending an intimation to the British Government that any further movement of British troops on the Transvaal frontier will be regarded as a hostile act.

THE INDIAN CONTINGENT.

LONDON, Sept. 26.

The last of the transport ships (which are conveying to South Africa from India the 5th Dragoon Guards, the 9th Lancers, the 19th Hussars, the 21st, 42nd, and 53rd batteries of artillery, the first battalions of 11th and 28th regiments of infantry, and the 2nd battalions of the 60th and 92nd foot regiments) will sail for Capetown to-day.

MILITARY PROTECTION FOR COALMINES.

LONDON, Sept. 26.

A strong British force has been stationed at Glencoe for the purpose of protecting the coal mines.

A CABLE TO THE LIBERAL FORWARDS.

LONDON, Sept. 26.

Mr. J. Smuts, the Boer Attorney-General, has sent a cablegram to the Transvaal committee of the Liberal Forwards in England, declaring that the Transvaal adheres to the Convention of 1884, which does not allow any interference by Great Britain in the internal affairs of the Republic.

INSURANCES ON THE LIVES OF VOLUNTEERS.

MELBOURNE, Tuesday.

A movement inaugurated on the Stock Exchange, Melbourne, to provide funds for effecting insurances on the lives of Victorians who may proceed for military service in South Africa has been very successful. Nearly £5000 is already provided for the payment of the insurance premiums. The policies will be for £200 each.

THE PROPOSED AUSTRALIAN CONTINGENT.

BRISBANE, Tuesday.

Colonel Gunter, Commandant of the Queensland Defence Force, leaves Brisbane to-morrow for Melbourne for the purpose of attending the conference of Australian commandants on the question of sending a combined Australian contingent to South Africa. Feeling in the south, which appears to be generally favourable to a combined force, is warmly reciprocated here by the members of the Defence Force.

THE CONFERENCE OF COMMANDANTS.

ADELAIDE, Tuesday.

The Cabinet decided, at its meeting to-day, that Colonel Stuart, Acting-Commandant of the Military Forces in South Australia, should proceed to Melbourne to-morrow to attend the conference of military commandants, which is to open in the Victorian capital on Thursday for the purpose of considering a scheme for the organisation of an Australian contingent for service in the Transvaal in the event of war.

THE NEW ZEALAND VOLUNTEERS

WELLINGTON, Tuesday.

The Premier, in the House of Representatives, gave notice of his intention to move that, in the event of the Imperial authorities accepting the offer, a body of 200 mounted rifles be sent to South Africa. He also stated that now that provision had been made for direct communication with South Africa, no doubt the producers would take the opportunity of shipping fodder.

AUCKLAND, Tuesday.

The Defence Department has received applications from a number of ex-soldiers and volunteers to be enrolled for active service in South Africa in the event of war.

THE CONFERENCE OF COMMANDANTS.

Major-General French will leave Sydney by express train this evening for Melbourne, whither he goes to attend the conference of commandants convened for the purpose of discussing matters relating to the sending of an Australian contingent to the Transvaal. By being represented at such conference this colony will not in any way be committed to any expenditure whatever. It is not intended that the details of any scheme that may be submitted at the conference should become public. Whatever conclusions may be arrived at will in due course be communicated to the New South Wales Government, and it will then become a question whether the Government will see its way to co-operating in any proposal that may be the outcome of the conference. Before any step is finally taken the authority of Parliament will be obtained.

PRESENTATION OF HORSE TEAMS.

QUIRINDI, Tuesday.

Mr. Dangar's Mooki station bred horses of the pure Suffolk Punch strain, imported from England, should make admirable artillery horses for war purposes. The Transvaal teams presented by Mr. Williamson of Gunnible, are also worthy of the donor.

A BOER WAR.

THE MILITARY ASPECT.

A writer, evidently a military expert, deals in "Blackwood's Magazine" with the problem of a war with the Transvaal. In the course of his remarks he says :—

"The idea is very prevalent in this country (England) that war with the Transvaal means a terrible and bloody struggle—that such a conflict would severely tax British military resources, that it could not be concluded without a vast expenditure of money, and that it must necessarily demand consummate leadership to bring to a successful issue. For this view there appears to be no adequate justification. In some respects it is not altogether to be regretted that such an opinion should be entertained ; we have so often in the past embarked on campaigns with insufficient troops and without proper preparation that a tendency to overrate the strength of our enemy is not without its advantages.

"But, on the other hand, it is certain that among the many opponents of the policy of pushing matters to extremes not a few are actuated by terror at this bogey of Boer military power which has been set up, and derive their convictions, not from any knowledge of the merits of the matter in dispute, but from a not unnatural objection to exposing the Queen's soldiers to what, in all good faith, they believe to be very grave and serious dangers. And it is therefore most desirable that the military aspect of a possible war with the South African Republic should, in its broad features at least, be better understood by the British public.

"The very exaggerated estimate of the fighting strength of the Boers which is so generally entertained is, no doubt, largely due to recollections of the disastrous war of 1881, and to the fate of the filibustering expedition generally spoken of as Jameson's Raid. This last fatuous enterprise it is impossible to take seriously from the military point of view, and its results can be mere waste of time. But Sir George Colley's campaign stands on quite another footing.

"In 1881 a force of regular British soldiers, under a commander of varied experience and great distinction, was defeated on three separate occasions by the military forces of the Transvaal—forces which then possessed far less elaborate organisation than they do to-day. And it will not be out of place to briefly recall the incidents of the few unfortunate weeks when a small but unrepresentative portion of our army suffered such signal reverse at the hands of a mere collection of farmers, without discipline and without guns.

"Sir W. Butler's sympathetic biography of Sir G. Colley has recalled facts almost forgotten to many of us who are familiar with the story of the conflicts around Laing's Nek, and who acquainted ourselves with the topography of the little theatre of war when the carcases of slain horses and piles of empty cartridge-cases still served as marks to denote the vicissitudes of combat. Sir W. Butler makes it clear that the ill-fated commander of the British forces realised from the outset that the Boers were antagonists deserving of respect. But in this he stood almost alone. The idea that the Dutch farmers would offer any real resistance to the advancing army was ridiculed among the colonists of South Africa up to the very moment when the news was flashed over the wires that the troops had delivered their assault on the position which the enemy had occupied within the borders of Natal, and had been repulsed with heavy loss.

"To disregard local opinion is rarely wise. But on the occasion of the outbreak of the last Boer war local opinion was strangely at fault. And there can be no question that in attempting what was in reality a desperate enterprise, the storming of a position so formidable as Laing's Nek with a mere handful of troops, Sir G. Colley was influenced not merely by anxiety for the beleaguered garrisons in the Transvaal, but also by the very low opinion of the courage and the fighting capabilities of the Boers which was entertained in the colony of which he was the Governor. This was the first and it was not the least of the causes which brought about the disasters suffered by his force.

"Sir G. Colley had practically no cavalry, and this is by general consent among military experts set down as the chief reason for the complete failure of our troops to hold their own. It is a recognised principle of tactics that the most effective way of dealing with mounted infantry is to operate against it with cavalry. So difficult, indeed, is the position of mounted infantry when attacked by cavalry that the great military Powers will have nothing to say to a class of troops which now forms a recognised branch of the British army.

"The Boers fought exactly as mounted infantry is supposed to fight. Their ponies served merely as a means of transport, enabling them to move rapidly from point to point, and then to operate on foot. And, fighting against an enemy employing such tactics, it was essential that the equestrian element should form part of the force, to attack the adversary when on the move, and to harass the adversary when at rest by threatening his horses.

"It was the lack of cavalry on the British side which enabled the Boers to swoop down upon the small column moving from Mount Prospect back towards Newcastle, and to catch it in a trap on the heights by the Ingogo River. Nothing in the war more alarmed the Boers than the reconnaissance of a cavalry squadron, when this at last reached Newcastle, far beyond their territory. It was the belated appearance of cavalry at the front which, more than anything else, checked the hostile raids against the communications of the British advanced troops at Mount Prospect. And the one gleam of light in the dark picture of the combats which took place was the charge of a few troopers up the steep and difficult slopes on the left flank of the hostile position at Laing's Nek, and the complete discomfiture of the enemy for the moment at that point, in spite of superiority of numbers and of entrenchment."

The writer deals at considerable length with other aspects of the problem, and illustrates his points by reference to incidents in the great Franco-Prussian war. His concluding observations are as follows :—

"The very confidence in themselves which the Boers derive from memories of 1881 will militate against their prospects should there be another war. An exaggerated estimate of their own capabilities will induce them to risk general engagements in place of trusting to guerilla tactics. They will prefer fight to defence ; but they have to experience what modern shell-fire means on open ground, and to feel their own impotence in face of regular cavalry ; and the effect will be startling. They will not be dealing with a petty column of strength which would be held insufficient to coerce one of the minor hill clans of the Punjab frontier ; they will find themselves confronted by an army.

"It has been stated in many journals that a conflict with the South African republic would cost this country thousands of lives and millions in money. Supposing that the quarrel were to extend over Cape Colony, over the Orange Free State, over Natal, and over Rhodesia, it is not impossible that this alarmist view might be justified. Such a development would be terrible indeed. But no greater mistake can be made than to suppose that the conquest of the Transvaal Boers, left to themselves, is a task which would severely test the British army, or which would involve an expenditure which need in the least degree alarm the taxpayer.

"It is time that the military aspects of this question should be better and more generally understood. To an argument upon the strategical conditions of the struggle which is looming on the horizon, to suggest the strength of the force necessary to bring it to a successful conclusion, would obviously be inexpedient. War with a civilised race, well supplied with modern armament and fighting for a national cause, cannot be entered upon without some misgivings. There is no fear of our War Office failing to send an ample number of troops should their services be required. The fear is rather that the country may recoil before imaginary dangers besetting what events may within the next few weeks make an imperative duty.

NEW ZEALAND.

AUCKLAND, Tuesday.

Mr. Wilson, Inspecting Engineer in the Mines Department, retires at the end of the year, owing to failing eyesight. He will be succeeded by Mr. Hayes, Inspector of Mines, at Otago.

The Synod of the Diocese of Waiapu has discussed at length a motion to admit churchwomen to the franchise. The voting proved in favour of the proposal, but the bishop exercised his veto, and the motion was therefore lost.

When the steamer Alameda was entering Honolulu channel, two fishing boats, manned by Chinese, were observed in the middle of the fairway. The engines of the steamer were stopped, and the whistle was sounded, but the crews of the boats did not get out of the way. Both craft were run down. One Chinaman was drowned.

The Chief of Police in San Francisco believes he has got a clue to the perpetrators of the Alameda gold robbery. They are said to belong to a gang of expert thieves, and to have robbed a warehouse in Melbourne in October last, and the National Bank, Auckland, last November.

WELLINGTON, Tuesday.

As 10 vacancies occur in the Council next month by effluxion of time, the leader of the Opposition gave notice of motion that when the fresh appointments were made the House should be given an opportunity of reviewing the constitution of the Upper House.

SECOND EDITION.

THE WESTERN AUSTRALIAN BUDGET.

PERTH, Tuesday.

The Premier last night delivered his budget speech. He said that the population, which reached 175,497 in August, 1898, then declined up to March, 1899, when it fell to 166,500. Since the last date the figures gradually increased till August of this year was reached, when the population was 170,069. The revenue received to June 30 last was £2,478,811, and the expenditure was £2,539,357. The year began with a deficit of £186,803. The deficit at the end of the year was £247,349, which, however, had been reduced to £160,000, and it was expected that this would be wiped off by September. Nearly three-quarters of a million less was spent than last year of loan money. The expenditure was £1,023,943 against £1,894,962 in the previous year. The imports to December 31 were £5,241,965, and the exports £4,960,006. The gold export was £3,920,698. For the last six months the imports were £2,145,421, and the exports £4,131,694. During the financial year 1283 free farms, embracing 196,756 acres, had been taken up. The Agricultural Bank has advanced £71,425 against improvements valued at £160,000. The Premier assured the House that the institution would soon be self-supporting. At the end of June the Savings Bank deposits were £1,116,178. To the same date the Government paid as interest to depositors £29,848. For the year 1897-98 the money order outward issue amounted to £691,694, and for 1899 £859,858. The Mint had already coined £94,256, the output being at the rate of two millions per year. The railway revenue was £1,018,000, and the expenditure £749,000. The lines paid 4 per cent. profit on the capital invested after paying working expenses. It was estimated that the railway revenue for the current year would be £1,018,000, and the expenditure £750,000. The public debt on June 30 was £10,373,000. The sinking fund was £310,000. The estimated revenue for the year ended June 30 was £7,795,480, or £316,669 more than last year. The estimated expenditure was £8,216,363, being £316,669 more than last year. The new dividend tax was expected to yield £94,000. The total amount of the gold output had nearly reached £18,000,000. The estimated value of the yield for the current year was £4,900,000.

HOUSEHOLD SUFFRAGE IN SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

ADELAIDE, Tuesday.

In the House of Assembly on Tuesday the third reading of the Household Suffrage Bill was carried by 28 votes to 19. The statutory majority required under the constitution was 28 votes. On the motion, "That the bill do now pass," a long debate began, and was continued until midnight, when the motion was carried by a majority of 7 votes. The bill now goes to the Council, where there it is said to be a majority against it.

VICTORIA.

ACCOMMODATION FOR THE FEDERAL PARLIAMENT.

MELBOURNE, Tuesday.

The Minister for Public Works conferred to-day with the President of the Legislative Council and the Speaker of the Assembly regarding increased accommodation being provided at Parliament House in view of the meeting of the Federal Parliament there next year. Mr. Davidson, Inspector-General of Public Works, and Mr. Marsden, Government Architect, were also present. After some discussion it was agreed that Mr. Marsden should prepare estimates for the erection of a large room to the south side of the library and another over the basement on the north side of the library, the proposal being to use them as additional chambers in the event of both the Federal and Victorian Parliaments meeting simultaneously. Mr. Marsden was also asked to prepare an estimate for fitting up additional rooms in the basement of the north wing by the Assembly for the use of select committees and members generally.

Shipments of gold from Melbourne by the Arcadia to-day were £116,000.

The Court of Marine Inquiry sat again to-day and concluded the work of taking evidence and hearing counsel in the matter of the charge of careless navigation laid against Captain Forbes, of the Edina, in connection with the Edina-Excelsior collision. The Court will deliver its decision to-morrow.

The action for alleged slander, assault, and false imprisonment, in which the plaintiff, Jas. Jacobs, a groom, sought to recover £500 damages from Edward Miles, grocer, of Kew, was concluded to-day before Mr. Justice a'Beckett, and resulted in the jury returning a verdict for the defendant.

Lady Mary Lygon and the ladies of the Sydney Government House party, who are accompanying her to England, arrived this morning by express en route to Adelaide, where they join the Arcadia.

A well-to-do farmer, named John Dancey, aged 75, a resident of Geelong, was found dead last night, death being due to suffocation by hanging. He was to have been married to-day.

AUSTRALIAN PARLIAMENTS.

VICTORIA.

MELBOURNE, Tuesday.

In the Assembly the Premier, replying to a question, stated the Imperial Government paid an annual subsidy of £330,000 to the P. and O. Company, and £85,000 to the Orient Company for the conveyance of mails. The colonies paid £72,000 per annum as their share, Victoria's proportion for the current year being £22,668. Sir J. M'Intyre gave notice of a motion affirming the desirability of the House dealing this session with the subdivision of the colony for the federal electorates. Petitions from Chinese and Japanese merchants against the Immigration Restriction Bill were presented. The debate on the second reading of the Water Trust Amending Bill was continued at length, most members advocating a liberal reduction of the trust's liabilities, so that they could have a fair show of meeting future debts. Ultimately the debate was adjourned, and the House rose at 11 o'clock.

In the Legislative Council the Infants Life Protection Amending Bill was read the second time and passed through committee, after which the House adjourned till the following day.

SAMOA.

THE RIVAL FACTIONS QUIET.

AUCKLAND, Tuesday.

The Apia correspondent of the "New Zealand Herald," writing on September 20, says that though things remain quiet many think it is only a case of smouldering fire. The head chiefs of the rival factions assert that there is no likelihood of fighting, but all the same disquieting rumours are being constantly put in circulation. Unless the Powers speedily send some definite information as to the future of the islands there seems every probability of more trouble being ahead.

The special correspondent of the "Cologne Gazette," who has been in Samoa for some months, was to have left by the Alameda, but at the last moment he received cable instructions to remain. This looks as if something of importance is about to happen.

Two natives, charged with manslaughter, were tried before two native judges and sentenced to terms of imprisonment. Faalata, who occupies the position of vice-king under Mataafa, objected to the sentence of imprisonment, and requested the judges to inflict a fine. This they declined to do, whereupon Faalata took possession of the prisoners and went to the German Consulate to see the Consul about the matter. What action the latter will take is not known. Though many rifles are stated to be in possession of the natives no attempt has been made to collect further arms. The Mataafa party has objected before the Provisional Government to Tamasese and other followers of Malietoa continuing to live close to Apia, and demand that they should return to their homes. The copra season has been very good.

The Pylades has gone on a cruise to Tokelau and other islands.

R.M.S. ALAMEDA AT AUCKLAND.

AUCKLAND, Tuesday.

The R.M.S Alameda, from San Francisco, arrived this morning. Passengers :—

For Sydney : Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Elwell, Miss Bryden, Mr. Jno. Conally, Mr. M. York, Mr. and Mrs. J. Sharp, Miss W. Patton, Miss Patton, Mr. A. Cormack, Mr. and Mrs. S. Howell, Mrs. Congar, Miss Congar, Messrs. David Ross, H. Marquist, J. T. Arundel, D. Hamilton, W. G. Trehair, J. Porter, L. Conrad, Miss Metcalfe, Messrs. H. Wundenberg, G. Kemp, E. Woods, C. R. Carrell, Thos. Field, A. Baker, P. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. B. Bledsoe, Mr. R. Barwick, Mr. and Mrs. T. Hooker and child.

The cargo for Sydney includes 5000 cases of canned salmon, 1310 cases onions, 2570 boxes apples, 2388 cases canned fruits, 25 flasks quicksilver. For Melbourne there are 1930 cases salmon.

QUEENSLAND.

THE BRISBANE GIRLS' GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

BRISBANE, Tuesday.

A meeting of parents of scholars at and subscribers to the Brisbane Girls' Grammar School was held this morning, having been called at the instance of the Chief Justice, the chairman of the trustees. There was a large attendance. The Chief Justice delivered a lengthy address, in the course of which he dealt with the present trouble from the time of its inception, and also dealt fully with the inquiry which he and Mr. Woolcock held on behalf of the trustees into the whole management of the school, the result of which was that they had formed an adverse opinion of Miss Fewing's qualifications for the position she held. As the result of that inquiry they drew up a report expressing inability to repose confidence in her capacity to act as head mistress. Personally he had never in all his experience taken so much pains to get at the bottom of any matter as he had done in the present instance. Sir Samuel Griffith at the conclusion of his speech intimated his willingness to afford any information connected with the matter. Mr. J. Chapman thereon submitted a considerable number of questions relative to school matters and the dispute between Miss Fewing and the trustees, to which Sir Samuel Griffith replied.

A STORMY VOYAGE.

A MATE DROWNED.

The barque Santa, from Glasgow, arrived in Moreton Bay to-day, and reports that she encountered terrible weather coming along the easting. Heavy squalls and gales were almost of daily occurrence. On August 27 an ugly sea broke clean over the ship, smashing one of the boats, breaking and swamping the deckhouses and the galley, and tearing off the tarpaulins and battens from the main hatch. All hands were soon at work clearing the decks and replacing the tarpaulins, when another monster sea broke over the vessel, completely flooding the decks. The seamen were all carried along the decks. The mate, Mr. Andrew Lang, caught the full force of the water, and was washed clean overboard. With the terrific sea running it was impossible to haul the ship to, and no search was able to be made for the missing man.

THE STEAMER ALTON DELAYED.

The steamer Alton, which passed Cape Moreton on Sunday last, bound to Manila from Newcastle, put back to this port to-day, and berthed at Pinkenba. It transpired that the vessel was delayed by strong southerly gales, and it was found that the coal was insufficient to take her to her destination. She leaves to-morrow evening.

SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

ADELAIDE, Tuesday.

In the Supreme Court to-day the hearing was continued of the claim brought by James Williams against the Railway Commissioners for £1000 damages, as compensation for injuries received owing to his having fallen through a railway carriage door, which he alleged was left open owing to the carelessness of a railway official. After further evidence, the jury retired for two hours, and then intimated that it was equally divided on the question as to whether the carriage door had been left open by the railway official at Alberton. There was no likelihood of the jury coming to an agreement, and it was discharged.

At an extraordinary meeting of the shareholders of the Glenelg Railway Company to-day, the offer of the Government to purchase the Glenelg railway for £120,000 was accepted.

TASMANIA.

HOBART, Tuesday.

The Premier and Lady Braddon this afternoon formally opened the Homœopathic Hospital, now established at premises known formerly as Wellington Grange, near the Cascade Brewery. There was a large assemblage, and congratulatory speeches were made on the success of the promoters.

Continuous rains have fallen, and there is a wonderfully improved agricultural outlook, but more rain is needed.

NEWCASTLE.

PROPOSED CHRISTIAN CONVENTION.

NEWCASTLE, Tuesday.

The Ministers' Association of Newcastle and District has convened a Christian convention to be held on Thursday, Friday, and Saturday. It is anticipated that all the Protestant churches of the city and suburbs will be represented. The theme of the conference will be "A Revival of Religion," and the subject will be discussed from various aspects at the different sessions. The following papers have already been promised :—"The Revival—The Work of Christ," by the Rev. Charles Whyte, M.A. ; "The Revival—The Work of the Holy Spirit," by the Rev. E. E. Crosby, B.A. ; "The Need for a Revival in the Church," by the Rev. J. Crookston ; "The Hindrances to a Revival," by the Rev. J. S. Austin ; "Revivals in Bible Times," by the Rev. G. Black ; and "Revivals in Modern Times," by the Rev. Theo. Parr, M.A. The convention will be brought to a close with a united open-air service.

THE COAL EXPORT TRADE.

The schooner Newsboy sailed to-day for Kahului with 960 tons of Duckenfield coal ; the steamer Westralia left for Auckland, via Sydney, with 850 tons ; and the steamer Tarawera left for Melbourne, with 4900 tons. The steamer Boverie cleared at the Customs, for Wallaroo, with 5290 tons ; the barque Delpussand cleared for Timaru, with 947 tons ; the steamer Egremont Castle cleared for Melbourne, with 4150 tons ; and the steamer Larnac cleared for Port

THE FAR EAST.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

HONGKONG, Sept. 1.

PIRACY IN THE TWO KWANGS.

Piracy has at last reached such proportions upon the waterways of South China that the Hongkong Chamber of Commerce has been obliged to bring the matter to the notice of the authorities, and request that steps may be taken for its suppression. Consequently a small flotilla of war vessels is being fitted out to patrol the Canton and West rivers, in order that trade may be protected. The Sandpiper, a shallow-draught gunboat, specially constructed for river service, has been patrolling the West River for some months, but she cannot be everywhere at once, and so now the tried and torpedo-boat No. 36 have been commissioned, and are to assist her, so that we may hope that the brigands and pirates will receive a severe check. The Chinese authorities are quite incapable of dealing with piracy. Only the other day the Imperial troops were defeated by a band of brigands near Wuchow. Many were killed and the rest forced to fly for their lives. The lawlessness in these two provinces has grown to such an alarming extent of late that trade is dislocated, and until quiet is restored thousands of dollars will be lost to British merchants monthly.

PREFERENTIAL DUTIES.

Another complaint which we have is that the trade of the West and Canton rivers is diverted from British steamers on account of the preferential duties which are in force. A steamer is obliged to pay exceptionally high duties upon all goods which she may carry, while a Chinese junk can carry the same merchandise without incurring nearly so many exactions as the British vessel. Then, too, the British boats are confined to one particular course, and are only allowed to stop and discharge cargo at certain points, so that they are constantly contending with a Government-fostered trade, and are placed at a decided disadvantage. To show how this state of affairs is affecting British trade and enterprise, I may mention that steamers specially constructed for the river trade are now obtaining practically no cargo, whereas in former days they always returned to Hongkong crammed with goods. This is simply because the crafty Chinese mandarins have managed to tax all foreign boats, so that it pays better to employ native junks as carriers. The result is that beyond the passenger traffic the steamers do practically no business, and their earnings are greatly affected.

MONOPOLIES.

In the same way monopolies are granted to Chinese subjects in order that the whole of the trade may be kept in native hands to the exclusion of the foreigner. A kerosene monopoly has been occupying the attention of our local Chamber of Commerce of late, and so far we have been unable to do anything against it. It seems that the collection of the duty upon kerosene has been farmed to a syndicate, and in their hands it means that the whole of the trade is snatched from the foreigners. They cannot afford to pay the heavy duty and compete with Chinese, to whom the holders of the farm are so accommodating as to reduce their exactions by one half. Add to this the fact that Tan, the Viceroy of the Two Kwangs, is notoriously anti-foreign, and you have the whole situation in a nutshell.

PEKING.

In Peking there is still the ever-present crisis to keep folks alive. Jung Lu and Prince Ching, the two commanders-in-chief of the army, are stated to be at loggerheads. Each is in command of an army of some ten thousand men, and a collision between their forces is anticipated. It is stated that the Empress Dowager is seriously ill, though the nature of the disease from which she is suffering has not transpired; and if the worst should come to the worst the probabilities are that there will be lively times in the capital. Italy is now pressing her demands for a concession, and is holding out vague threats anent the consequences of a refusal. At all events, the Italian squadron has not gone home as yet. It is thought here that Italy must have a backer, and that England is behind her. Nothing more has transpired with regard to the rumoured alliance between China and Japan; but still, that does not show that it has not been made. The latest Peking report is to the effect that Li Hung Chang has returned to power, and is reinstated as Viceroy of Chihli. This I have heard from a very reliable source, and I think that the news is to be depended upon. It will probably have been confirmed long ere this reaches you.

A RUSSIAN MOVE

British and Russian interests have been clashing at Hankow, and British seamen have been landed to protect our rights. It appears that certain persons held some land within the Russian concession there, and with the cognisance of the British Consul proceeded to fence it off. The workmen had no sooner started to erect the fence, however, than down came a band of Cossacks and forced them to abandon the work. The consular guards were then sent to protect the workmen, but were in turn ousted by the Cossacks; so a party of bluejackets were landed from H.M.S. Woodcock, and on seeing them the Cossacks withdrew. Another gunboat was immediately ordered to Hankow from Shanghai, and the next news was that the fence had been erected. Russia usually backs down when a display of force is made, but she is ever ready to take small steps forward in China and, even if she does receive a check or rebuff at first, generally manages to "get there" in the end.

TYPHOONS.

Foochow has suffered a good deal of damage from a typhoon, which luckily just missed Hongkong. Several houses were blown down and a number of lives lost, while numerous junks and a few launches were wrecked. Hardly a house escaped undamaged. A tremendous typhoon swept over Japan the other day and did immense damage. The centre appears to have passed over Kagoshima prefecture, in which the loss of life was appalling. In this one prefecture 103 persons were killed and 141 injured. The houses totally demolished number altogether 153, and those badly damaged 3053. There were 920 boats wrecked, and 62 were blown out to sea, and have not since been heard of. This is a pretty fair record for one typhoon. Then another disaster. The British barque Sinnia has arrived here with her foremain, and mizzen topmasts carried away. She was caught in a typhoon to the east of the Bashee Channel, on August 4, her ballast shifted, and she was thrown on her beam ends, the only means of going from one part of the ship to the other being by scrambling along the outside of her bulwarks. A British captain is not to be put out by trifles, however, so the masts were cut away at the tops and the ship righted a little, and then, despite the tremendous sea and the force of the typhoon, men were sent below, having to be lowered across the decks by ropes, to shift the ballast. Next day the wind moderated, and work on the ballast was continued, with the result that in a week she was on an even keel again. Then she made all the sail possible in her sadly crippled condition, and arrived safely in Hongkong, after passing through the tail end of another typhoon. The barque Kitty, manned by a Chinese crew, was lost in the typhoon which did so much damage at Foochow. The captain, his wife, children, and officers all being drowned. Some of the Chinese were rescued clinging to a capsized lifeboat, after being in the water for many hours. The poor fellows made a gallant attempt to save the captain's two children, but were obliged to let them go when they became exhausted.

SAILING.

JOHNSTONE'S BAY SAILING CLUB.

A meeting of the Johnstone's Bay Sailing Club was held at the Ashbrooms, Pacific Hotel, Stephen-street, Balmain, the commodore (Mr. F. J. W. Donovan) presiding over a large attendance of members. Correspondence was received from the Hon. John See, M.L.A., and Messrs. Walter Reeks, W. M'Naughton, D. Murphy, E. Dearing, sen., John O. Carter, and F. C. Trouton, accepting positions as vice-presidents of the club. A letter was read from the Sydney Flying Squadron, stating that the arrangement reported by the J.B.S.C. delegates to have been made with the Flying Squadron and Sydney clubs had not meet with their approval, and the S.F.S. could not guarantee to take over the charter of the club's steamers on the dates allotted to them. A resolution was moved that since the negotiations in this matter had fallen through the club should adhere to the original programme, but after discussion it was decided to postpone the decision until next meeting. Mr. F. J. Donovan was appointed sole handicapper for the season, and a sub-committee, comprising Messrs. Trouton, Donovan, Pacey, Boyd, Pilfold, and Sommerville, was appointed to decide protests and arrange courses and prizes for all races during the season. A lengthy discussion took place on a motion to admit into the club Mr. H. C. Pritchard's new 10-footer, and it was decided to place the dingy named on the register. Preliminary arrangements were made for the opening handicap on Saturday next. Mr. S. Boyd was appointed starter, Mr. F. J. Donovan umpire and timekeeper, and Mr. R. Yeend judge. The secretaries announced the steamers Lady Manning and Greyhound were chartered for the race. The following entries were received:—Kerlki (Geo. Ellis), Vigilant (J. T. Robinson), Plover (W. Read), Kyeewa (A. W. Crane), Australian (Chris. Webb). Further entries will be received up till to-night. Mr. W. H. Pacey promised a trophy for competition during the season.

HARBOUR FATALITY.

THE INQUEST.

The City Coroner (Mr. J. C. Woore) resumed the inquest yesterday into the death of Reginald Heber Loten, aged 9, who was drowned at Circular Quay on Saturday evening; and James Grant, aged 9, who died in the Sydney Hospital the same night, through the collapse of a gangway while they and a number of children were disembarking from a Sunday-school harbour excursion.

Mr. Cargill (Crown Law Office) appeared on behalf of the Crown.

Captain John Jackson, having been cautioned, said he was manager and contractor of sewerage from public wharfs, and an officer in the Treasury Department. He knew the gangway that collapsed, and had been present when the jury inspected it. It was in his charge only for the purpose of collecting revenue. He was under the Under-Secretary for the Treasury. He had only to collect rates from the wharfs and see to the berthing of vessels. He carried out the Wharfage and Tonnage Rates Act of 1880. He had no written instructions. He had nothing whatever to do with the inspection of the wharfs. The floating jetty was a public wharf. Steamers were charged 10s per day for landing passengers. He did not know, as far as his knowledge went, that there was any officer specially appointed to inspect the wharfs. A head watchman named George Platt was under him. His duties were to arrange for the berthing of the steamers. He had no instructions to inspect the wharfs, but if he saw any repairs were necessary he always reported them. About 18 months ago Platt drew his attention to the gangway, and he in turn drew the attention of the Department of Works by memo, and the gangway was repaired. It was not Platt's duty to go underneath the gangway to examine it. He had no idea of the state of the gangway of late, but just before the opening of the picnic season he made a casual observation of the gangway, though it was not part of his duties. The present deck was put on 18 months ago. A man named Williamson did the work. Since then the pontoon had been taken to Cockatoo Dock for repairs, and the gangway was unshipped and taken with the pontoon. Platt had charge of the Quay in the daytime, and acted as messenger.

The Coroner: How many wharfs have you under your charge?—All the wharfs in the colony. But we only collect revenue in Sydney and Newcastle. About £68,000 is collected during the year. About nine watchmen are distributed about Sydney, and they are sufficient.

By Mr. Cargill: He had also responsible officers under him. He had never tried the beams of the gangway. Sunday school picnics always preferred the floating jetty, although there was another good wharf, and that was the reason why two months ago, before the season started, he looked at low water from the pontoon under the gangway.

The Coroner instructed that all persons who had repaired the gangway should be called.

James Platt, watchman under Captain Jackson, said that if he saw anything wrong at the wharfs he reported it. Eighteen months ago while a lot of people were on the gangway he noticed it sagged, and he reported the matter. When the children went over it on Saturday morning there was not the slightest indication of any danger. He had noticed the gangway when people were on it bend a little in the centre, just enough to be perceptible.

Ole Hansen, another watchman at Circular Quay, said he had seen the gangway every day. It appeared to be perfectly safe, but it was not his duty to examine it.

By Mr. Cargill: He saw the Baldrock approach, and then come alongside the pontoon. He tried to stop her, as he was afraid of the safety of the gangway, which had a slight bend, and had all the strain it could bear. He could not make his way through the crowd. A strain was caused by the way of the Baldrock pressing from the pontoon to the gangway, which was loaded with children. The snap took place at the time. The teachers prevented the boys marching off the gangway.

By the Coroner: The gangway appeared to be weak for such a strain, but he did not know the girders were unsound. He had seen a company of Lancers drawn up on the gangway.

Cecil W. Darley, Engineer-in-Chief for Public Works, stated that the gangway and punt were constructed by his department under the direction of M'Williams, a previous district engineer. The gangway was put there temporarily in a hurry for the purpose of loading wool. His department never used cargo nine for that class of work, but this was put there temporarily. If the timber was sound it would be quite safe for a crowd of adults. Practically, the Works Department had done with the affair when the Treasury took it over. He did not think it was any special officer's duty to examine such work and reports as to the safety. When anything was wrong the Treasury would report, and the Works Department effected the necessary repairs. He saw the gangway after the collapse. He now looked at the three pieces which had been cut off the three beams at the fractures. The rotten part could have been seen by taking off the planking. It could not have been seen easily from underneath. The wood did not rot where the air was exposed to it as a rule. The moisture passed down the bolt holes, and evidently caused the wood to rot.

The Coroner: Could not an officer discover it without taking the affair to pieces?—He might not.

This is an unsatisfactory state of affairs?—But you see we don't usually use oregon, and we know the usual life of hardwood. I was very much surprised on Sunday to find it was oregon.

Whose duty was it to report that the beams were of oregon?—Well, the foreman shipwright at the dock; but he only carries out the repairs he is ordered to. The papers don't pass through me. The use of oregon for beams is quite contrary to our practice.

By Mr. Cargill: Allowing for the rot, there was ample sound wood to bear the weight that was on the gangway, but from what he had heard the gangway being rigidly fixed on the quay the second strain on the pontoon caused an extra strain on the gangway. Had the beams all been sound they ought to have been able to bear the strain. The best way to have inspected the beams would have been by stripping the decking.

The Coroner: The life of oregon under such conditions would be from eight to nine years.

John Pratt, dock master at Cockatoo Island, said that two years ago when the pontoon came to the dock to be repaired the gangway was on it. He had no instructions to repair it, and did nothing to it. It appeared to be sound. He noticed the beams were pine.

John Williamson, shipwright, stated that two years ago he took up the flooring of the gangway and put down hardwood. He left it in a sound and safe condition.

This closed the evidence.

The Coroner briefly summed up. One of the objects of the inquiry had been, he said, to ascertain who was responsible for the safety of the gangway. In view of the evidence adduced he thought that they could not bring in any other verdict than one of accidental death. Of course the members of the jury would have their own opinions, but it seemed to him that they could put the blame on no one. He had thought that a rider might be added to the effect that all gangways of this kind should be periodically inspected, but he did not think now that it would be necessary to do so, because if there were no more gangways of this kind it would be useless to put in the rider.

The jury retired for about 20 minutes, and found that deceased died from asphyxia by drowning, accidentally caused through the collapse of a gangway leading from Circular Quay to a pontoon, whereby the deceased and a number of other children were suddenly precipitated into the waters of Sydney Cove.

At first the jury desired to add to the verdict that there was not sufficient evidence to show who was responsible for the safety of the gangway.

The Coroner said that would imply that someone was responsible, and the evidence did not show that anyone was responsible. They could not bring in a verdict against a department.

The jury then added the following rider:—"We are of opinion that the proper authorities should cause gangways leading to pontoons to be periodically, carefully, and thoroughly examined, to insure the safety of persons passing over."

FUNERAL OF THE VICTIMS.

The funeral of the two boys, Reginald Heber Loten and Sydney James Grant, who died from the effects of drowning, caused by the accident to the children attending the Christ Church (Enmore) Sunday-school picnic on Saturday last, took place yesterday morning amid manifestations of sympathy and sorrow. The cortege in each case moved from the residences of the deceased's relatives and proceeded to Christ Church, Enmore, where they arrived at the same time. The blue and white caskets, each laden with flowers, were borne into the church and placed side by side in front of the pulpit. Despite the early hour—viz., 8.30 o'clock—the large church was crowded in every part. Many who could gain admission gathered on the footpaths and awaited the conclusion of the burial service. The chief mourners were accommodated with seats on either side of the coffins. The Rev. C. C. Dunstan, assisted by the Rev. F. N. Dalrymple, the Rev. J. P. Ellis, and others, conducted the service, and as the hymn, "My God, My Father, While I Stray," was being feelingly sung by children and teachers of the Sunday school there were on all sides evidences of emotion and visible grief. The prayers and Scripture lessons were read by the Rev. Mr. Ellis, after which the Rev. C. C. Dunstan delivered a short address, in the course of which he said he had received dozens of beautiful letters of sympathy with himself, his congregation, and, more than all, sympathy with the bereaved relatives. In the sad event before them they had a warning of the briefness and uncertainty of life, which was like a tale that was told, or as a fog or mist that hung about in the early morning, but which suddenly disappeared. The sad event of Saturday was like a cloud that vanished with the approach of the brightness of the Father's glory. In the case before them death had lost its sting, and was swallowed up in victory. He, however, urged his hearers to gather up the lessons that were taught them that morning. Let them get behind those tiny coffins lying in front of them, behind the veil which was so soon to receive them, and see Christ in all his glory awaiting their salvation. The Rev. F. N. Dalrymple also spoke words of sympathy from himself, its Sunday school, the congregation, and the district itself.

The Benediction having been pronounced the cortege was formed and proceeded to the Stanmore railway station, where the funeral train was joined, the interment taking place in the Church of England portion of the Rookwood Cemetery. The procession was a very lengthy one. The children from Christ Church School, Enmore, from the Mission School, Raby-street, and from the Enmore and Stanmore Public Schools to the number of about 900 walked in front of the two hearses. They were in charge of Mr. Dent (superintendent of the Christ Church School), Mr. Mason (superintendent of the Mission School), Mr. Howe (the general secretary of the combined schools), and a staff of 30 or 40 teachers.

The sight was a very touching one. Where possible the girls were attired in white with black bands, while many of the children carried wreaths and other floral emblems, simple in themselves but effective as tokens of the love and respect they had for the deceased school fellows. Those of the children who could went right to the cemetery and placed their flowers on the grave. Others who were unable to go beyond the Stanmore railway station heaped their floral tokens upon the coffins as they lay awaiting the train. In addition to the flowers from the children there were many beautiful wreaths sent by loving friends, members of the Enmore Church congregation, teachers of both the main Sunday school and also the mission school (one to each coffin), the teachers and scholars of the respective Sunday school classes that the deceased boys were connected with; also from the teachers and scholars of the Enmore Public School to the grave of the lad Grant, and from the Stanmore Public School to the grave of the lad Loten. Immediately behind the two hearses in the procession came the chief mourners. These consisted of the father, brothers, sisters, uncle, aunt, cousin, and grandfather of the deceased lad Grant, and the uncle, brother, sister, and cousin of the lad Loten. Then followed a number of friends from the church and district, among whom were the Rev. T. W. Dunn (Newtown Presbyterian Church), Rev. F. N. Dalrymple (Erskineville Anglican Church), Rev. C. Godden, Mr. Walden (minister Enmore Church of Christ), Mr. W. Rigg, M.L.A., and many of the principal residents. The service at the grave was conducted by the Rev. C. C. Dunstan, who was assisted by the other clergymen present. The funeral arrangements were conducted jointly by Mr. T. J. Andrews, of Railway Bridge, Newtown, and Mr. F. W. Hartley, of King-street, Newtown.

MEETING TO ACKNOWLEDGE BRAVERY.

A meeting called for the purpose of acknowledging the bravery shown by those who assisted in rescuing the children that fell into the water at the Circular Quay on Saturday was held last evening at Christ Church, Enmore. The rector of the parish, the Rev. C. C. Dunstan, occupied the chair. The meeting was a large and enthusiastic one, the church being well filled.

The chairman briefly explained the objects of the gathering, and stated that one of the principal aims was to in some way acknowledge the bravery shown by the Japanese of the mail boat lying alongside. It had been stated that the number of these men who went into the water was something like 20 or 30, but an official letter, since received, giving the names of the men, set the number down at 12.

Mr. Howe (secretary of the combined Sunday-school) said the teachers had received letters from Mr. J. J. Cohen, M.L.A., Dr. Chauhall, and other gentlemen, extending their sympathy and practical assistance. They had also received a letter from the captain of the Japanese mail boat acknowledging the letter of thanks sent by the Sunday-school teachers for the assistance rendered by his men at the accident, and stating in reply that the Japanese sailors were delighted to know that so few had lost their lives, and anything they might have done to assist in rescuing the children was no more than the duty of one person to another. Mr. Howe explained that the teachers had met at the close of the school-work on Sunday, and decided that some steps should be taken to recognise in a practical way the assistance rendered by so many persons in helping to baffle England, should have been, although an alien race, showed a marked spirit of bravery. Hence the present meeting.

The Rev. J. P. Ellis said, from letters that had appeared in the daily press and reports of evidence given at the inquest, it would appear as some that a delay of 10 minutes was occasioned before assistance was given to the struggling children. He thought that should be corrected. Not one minute elapsed before help was at hand. He was standing on the pontoon at the time, and saw everything. Certainly the teachers of the school who were at hand were first to plunge in, but they were quickly followed by Japanese and other willing hands, and instead of a lapse of 10 minutes before assistance was given the whole thing was over in 11 or 12 minutes.

Mr. W. Madgwick moved,—"That this meeting, while feeling a deep sorrow for the loss of life consequent upon the collapse of the gangway at Circular Quay on Saturday night, desires to express its sincere gratitude for the salvation of so many precious lives, and also to express its admiration for the courage displayed and the prompt and splendid work performed by the many willing helpers on the occasion."

Mr. Dent, superintendent of the Sunday school, seconded the resolution.

Mr. W. Rigg, M.L.A., supported the motion, which was carried unanimously.

Mr. H. T. J. Foster moved,—"That a subscription-list be now opened and subscriptions received for the purpose of substantially recognising the successful efforts made by the Japanese sailors and others who so nobly assisted in rescuing those concerned in the accident."

The motion was seconded by Mr. Cullen and carried unanimously.

The chairman announced that a number of subscriptions had been received, including an amount raised by the teachers and scholars of the local Public school; also another amount sent by the teachers and scholars of the Enmore Presbyterian Sunday School; also from the members of the Fruit Exchange and from private sources.

Subscriptions were then taken up from those in the meeting, and at the close the chairman announced that the amount received had reached over £30, which he thought was a very good commencement.

On the motion of Mr. Howe, a committee was appointed to manage the fund established, and the meeting likewise decided to pass a motion of thanks to Captain Ellis, R.A., the Japanese Consul-General, and other persons, including the proprietor and staff of the Paragon Hotel, Dr. Brennand and nursing staff of the Sydney Hospital, for the great kindness and attention shown by them to the sufferers.

An eye-witness of the unfortunate accident on Saturday evening writes:—"As one of the passengers on the steamer Bald Rock last Saturday night at the time of the sad accident kindly permit me through your paper to add my meed of praise to those from our boat, whom I saw aiding so bravely in that dangerous and difficult work of saving the children. Almost the first in the water, and the last to come out, were Mr. Fred. Tye, Mr. S. Taylor, and a young man whose name I do not know. On the pontoon the Rev. R. H. Rickards, Mr. W. Johnson, and other strong men greatly assisted in saving the children from the rescuers, and by keeping scores of frantic mothers, sisters, and teachers from either falling or jumping off the pontoon. On our steamer seven or eight of the terrified, half-drowned children were cared for by the ladies of our party. They immediately divested themselves of their capes, cloaks and shawls to cover the shivering little mortals, and by soothing words tried to allay their terror. Conspicuous amongst these were the wife and daughter of the Rev. Mr. Pincombe, Mrs. John Salmon, Miss Adams, Mrs. Robinson, Miss Garrard, and others whose names I do not know."

THE CHURCH AS A PROFESSION.

ITS ATTRACTIONS AND DRAWBACKS.

If the clergy could, while retaining their influence (remarks the Rev. Douglas Macleane, writing in the "National Review"), adopt an austere life, under a humble roof, amid a few books and works of art, collect and live largely for charities nor expected to entertain, the very ideal would attract many. But what a man of high attainments and good birth might embrace for himself, he would perhaps shrink from for his wife and growing up boys and daughters. And if such a one looked up and called upon to carry on. I will admit that there is no doubt that Mr. Chamberlain carefully "coached" his mouthpiece before he left England, foreseeing contingencies and complications that might arise, and this might have been of considerable assistance to him. But then," concluded Mr. Villiers, "you must bear in mind that Sir Alfred Milner's early training stood him in good stead—(with a smile)—he was a journalist in the employ of the 'Times.'"

THE RESTORATION OF GREEK LIFE.

RESULTS OF EXCAVATIONS.

It is scarcely necessary to insist on the gain which has come to the student of Greek history from the excavations of Olympia, says Percy Gardner in the "Atlantic Monthly." We are now able to reconstruct in imagination the background of one very important side of Greek life—the side connected with the great athletic contests of Greece, and the religious shrines about which they revolved. For the first time the great festival of Olympia becomes real to us. We see the vast crowd issuing in the morning from the portticoes where it has snatched a hasty sleep, and moving on to the stadium to see the chosen athletes of the age struggle for the mastery. We see the long procession of victims passing on to the altar of Zeus, accompanied by the bands of delegates from the Greek colonies of Italy, Sicily, and Asia Minor. We pore over the trophies of many a battle, and the records of many a treaty. We accompany the traveller Pausanias as he wanders with his guide over the sacred ground, from statue to statue, until he reaches the noblest embodiment of the religious feeling of the Greeks, the colossal Zeus of Phidias in gold and ivory. Soon we shall see how to make Delphi as vivid in our imaginations as Olympia is now. The sacred home of Apollo will not be to us as it was to our ancestors, the site of a "copy" within six miles of the firing line. Incidentally the excavations institute some comparisons between the Sirdar, Lord Kitchener of Khartoum, and General Sir Redvers Buller, who will be in command of the South African forces:—

"General Sir Redvers Buller," said Mr. Villiers, "is, to my mind, next to Lord Wolseley, the best General in the British Army. He is a good tactician, and, what is equally important, a good fighting man; and the two qualities rarely go hand in hand. He is absolutely beloved by his troops, and I know of no prominent military officer who is more both by the officers and the rank and file than General Sir Redvers Buller. He impresses everybody with whom he comes into contact with a sense of security, and this is, more than anything else, of immense moral value to the Army. No matter in what ugly situation the British soldier in Africa finds himself, even if he is surrounded by a host of savages, he knows there will always recur to him the comforting reflection, 'Oh, Buller will get us out all right.' Then it must be borne in mind that General Sir Redvers Buller has been through many campaigns since the Chinese war in 1860."

"And now, Mr. Villiers, for a concluding query. In this Transvaal trouble, how do you consider that Great Britain has been represented diplomatically?"

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A CELEBRATED WAR CORRESPONDENT.

ARRIVAL OF MR. FREDERIC VILLIERS.

THE TRANSVAAL CRISIS.

THE SIRDAR'S CAMPAIGN.

Mr. Frederic Villiers, noted among English-speaking peoples as one of the most capable of war correspondents, is at present in this city. He is visiting the colonies on a lecturing tour, having for its subject Lord Kitchener's campaign in the Soudan. Mr. Villiers's African experiences date back to the year 1885, when, as correspondent for the "Illustrated London News," he accompanied the Nile Expedition for the relief of General Gordon. Several subsequent visits to Africa entitle him to speak with some authority on matters, warlike and otherwise, which are at present agitating England in its relations to the Dark Continent.

Mr. Villiers expressed himself as quite willing to discuss the existing status of matters with a "Herald" reporter who visited him at his hotel. Asked as to what he thought of the Transvaal situation as reported to-day, he said:

"Well, I do not quite know what to make of it, all in all, but the affair seems to have been hanging fire for a very long time. Practically, the Transvaal crisis seems to me to have been started by 'a game of bluff.' It is very apparent that the British authorities are missing every move to gain time. Three weeks ago our side was entirely unprepared. Had the Boers acted promptly then they could have done considerable damage. I do not wish to convey the impression for one moment that our Majuba Hill experience would have been duplicated, but they could have raided Natal and come down as far as Kimberley."

"Hut is not Kimberley a well-fortified point?" was asked.

"Yes," answered Mr. Villiers; "but I doubt whether the garrison there forces in Kimberley, which I know very well indeed, could have held their own against the Boers. It was this fact which, upon its recognition, caused the British Government to send reinforcements at once. Two thousand troops were conveyed there at the earliest possible moment. Now, and the Boers really meant to fight, this is one of the points they would have attacked first, and they could, without the least shadow of doubt, have played havoc there. As to Pietermaritzburg, which lies to the east of Johannesburg, there is always a considerable number of British troops there. This is more or less a strategic point, prospecting the port of Durban, and the marine base of operations for the main body of British forces."

"What do you think of the chances of the Boers as indicated by to-day's cables, Mr. Villiers?"

"Not very much," asserted the famous war correspondent emphatically. "They have let their chances slip. Two weeks hence, it will be out of the question for them to take the offensive, for all the strategical points will be occupied by British troops, and the Boers will have to fall back into Johannesburg, Pretoria, and Bloemfontein, and to play a waiting game."

"And this means?"

"In three words, only inevitable disaster. They have not the slightest chance. Their action, had they wished to baffle England, should have been, although an alien race, showed a marked spirit of bravery. Hence the present meeting.

The Rev. J. P. Ellis said, from letters that had appeared in the daily press and reports of evidence given at the inquest, it would appear as some that a delay of 10 minutes was occasioned before assistance was given to the struggling children. He thought that should be corrected. Not one minute elapsed before help was at hand. He was standing on the pontoon at the time, and saw everything. Certainly the teachers of the school who were at hand were first to plunge in, but they were quickly followed by Japanese and other willing hands, and instead of a lapse of 10 minutes before assistance was given the whole thing was over in 11 or 12 minutes.

Mr. W. Madgwick moved,—"That this meeting, while feeling a deep sorrow for the loss of life consequent upon the collapse of the gangway at Circular Quay on Saturday night, desires to express its sincere gratitude for the salvation of so many precious lives, and also to express its admiration for the courage displayed and the prompt and splendid work performed by the many willing helpers on the occasion."

Mr. Dent, superintendent of the Sunday school, seconded the resolution.

Mr. W. Rigg, M.L.A., supported the motion, which was carried unanimously.

Mr. H. T. J. Foster moved,—"That a subscription-list be now opened and subscriptions received for the purpose of substantially recognising the successful efforts made by the Japanese sailors and others who so nobly assisted in rescuing those concerned in the accident."

The motion was seconded by Mr. Cullen and carried unanimously.

The chairman announced that a number of subscriptions had been received, including an amount raised by the teachers and scholars of the local Public school; also another amount sent by the teachers and scholars of the Enmore Presbyterian Sunday School; also from the members of the Fruit Exchange and from private sources.

Subscriptions were then taken up from those in the meeting, and at the close the chairman announced that the amount received had reached over £30, which he thought was a very good commencement.

On the motion of Mr. Howe, a committee was appointed to manage the fund established, and the meeting likewise decided to pass a motion of thanks to Captain Ellis, R.A., the Japanese Consul-General, and other persons, including the proprietor and staff of the Paragon Hotel, Dr. Brennand and nursing staff of the Sydney Hospital, for the great kindness and attention shown by them to the sufferers.

An eye-witness of the unfortunate accident on Saturday evening writes:—"As one of the passengers on the steamer Bald Rock last Saturday night at the time of the sad accident kindly permit me through your paper to add my meed of praise to those from our boat, whom I saw aiding so bravely in that dangerous and difficult work of saving the children. Almost the first in the water, and the last to come out, were Mr. Fred. Tye, Mr. S. Taylor, and a young man whose name I do not know. On the pontoon the Rev. R. H. Rickards, Mr. W. Johnson, and other strong men greatly assisted in saving the children from the rescuers, and by keeping scores of frantic mothers, sisters, and teachers from either falling or jumping off the pontoon. On our steamer seven or eight of the terrified, half-drowned children were cared for by the ladies of our party. They immediately divested themselves of their capes, cloaks and shawls to cover the shivering little mortals, and by soothing words tried to allay their terror. Conspicuous amongst these were the wife and daughter of the Rev. Mr. Pincombe, Mrs. John Salmon, Miss Adams, Mrs. Robinson, Miss Garrard, and others whose names I do not know."

THE CHURCH AS A PROFESSION.

ITS ATTRACTIONS AND DRAWBACKS.

If the clergy could, while retaining their influence (remarks the Rev. Douglas Macleane, writing in the "National Review"), adopt an austere life, under a humble roof, amid a few books and works of art, collect and live largely for charities nor expected to entertain, the very ideal would attract many. But what a man of high attainments and good birth might embrace for himself, he would perhaps shrink from for his wife and growing up boys and daughters. And if such a one looked up and called upon to carry on. I will admit that there is no doubt that Mr. Chamberlain carefully "coached" his mouthpiece before he left England, foreseeing contingencies and complications that might arise, and this might have been of considerable assistance to him. But then," concluded Mr. Villiers, "you must bear in mind that Sir Alfred Milner's early training stood him in good stead—(with a smile)—he was a journalist in the employ of the 'Times.'"

THE RESTORATION OF GREEK LIFE.

RESULTS OF EXCAVATIONS.

It is scarcely necessary to insist on the gain which has come to the student of Greek history from the excavations of Olympia, says Percy Gardner in the "Atlantic Monthly." We are now able to reconstruct in imagination the background of one very important side of Greek life—the side connected with the great athletic contests of Greece, and the religious shrines about which they revolved. For the first time the great festival of Olympia becomes real to us. We see the vast crowd issuing in the morning from the portticoes where it has snatched a hasty sleep, and moving on to the stadium to see the chosen athletes of the age struggle for the mastery. We see the long procession of victims passing on to the altar of Zeus, accompanied by the bands of delegates from the Greek colonies of Italy, Sicily, and Asia Minor. We pore over the trophies of many a battle, and the records of many a treaty. We accompany the traveller Pausanias as he wanders with his guide over the sacred ground, from statue to statue, until he reaches the noblest embodiment of the religious feeling of the Greeks, the colossal Zeus of Phidias in gold and ivory. Soon we shall see how to make Delphi as vivid in our imaginations as Olympia is now. The sacred home of Apollo will not be to us as it was to our ancestors, the site of a "copy" within six miles of the firing line. Incidentally the excavations institute some comparisons between the Sirdar, Lord Kitchener of Khartoum, and General Sir Redvers Buller, who will be in command of the South African forces:—

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LATE COUNTRY NEWS.

BROKEN HILL, Tuesday.

Samuel Swift was to-day committed for trial at the Circuit Court to be held on October 2 on a charge of perjury.

It is sultry to-night and overcast. Light showers have fallen.

The news of the death of Mr. Robert B. Dawes, of Yandama station, yesterday morning at Adelaide, came as a severe shock to many friends. Only a fortnight ago he passed through Broken Hill for South Australia. Deceased was one of the best known squatters of the back country. With his brother (Mr. W. Dawes) and John Harvey Patterson he owned Yandama, Fort Grey, and Tilcha stations, as well as other blocks. He leaves a family of three.

DUBBO, Tuesday.

The monthly meeting of the Church of England Temperance Society was held at the school-hall on Monday evening. A programme of recitations and musical items was supplied. There was a large attendance.

GLOUCESTER, Tuesday.

During the past week Mr. Price appeared to represent the tenants in the land appeal cases with regard to church and school lands. Some 50 cases are still unfinished, and they will occupy the week. Already nearly 100 have been dealt with.

MOAMA, Tuesday.

Mr. John Power, an old resident of Moama, died to-day.

NOWRA, Tuesday.

A meeting to bid farewell to Mr. A. D. Robertson, Presbyterian catechist, and his wife was held in the Nowra Church. The Rev. R. Inglis, M.A., presided. A purse of sovereigns was presented to Mr. Robertson and a number of gifts to Mrs. Robertson from the Sabbath school, consisting of a silver teapot, butter dish and jam dish, biscuit barrel, and framed photo. of her class. A walking-stick was also presented to Mr. Robertson by Mr. K. M'Kenzie.

ORANGE, Tuesday.

The crops generally are looking excellent all round the district. At March they are better than for many years, while in other localities they are quite up to the best. It is expected that if reasonable rain falls the yield of wheat will be heavy. More land has been put under wheat this year than before and less under oats. The acreage generally has been about the same as previously.

OBERON, Tuesday.

Mr. C. P. Lawrence received a supply of young trout from the Fisheries Department a few days ago, and let them go in the Fish River Creek, a few miles below here. A second lot reached Oberon on Saturday last from the same department consigned to Mr. J. H. Richarson, who liberated some of them near the Retreat (Mr. Harvey's) and some below the Boggy Flat Bridge. Some very large trout have been seen in streams here lately.

PENRITH, Tuesday.

At a conference of farmers and producers held this afternoon, convened by the Nepean District Agricultural, Horticultural, and Industrial Society, it was decided to form a branch of the Farmers and Settlers' Association. Mr. E. C. Cooper was appointed secretary. It was adjourned for three weeks for the pur

MONETARY AND COMMERCIAL.

Tuesday Evening.

Disturbing influences appear to be in operation to lessen the volume of business and weaken the tone of investment securities on the Stock and Share market. These are probably suffering in sympathy with the falling stocks from the unsettled state of affairs in London. Bank shares to-day were steady. New South Wales selling at the previous price. Australian Joint Stock Bank A declines again brought 14s. Newcastle and Hunter River Steam were offered at a reduction of 3d. Insurance and gaslight continued steady. Castlemaine and Wood Brothers' further receded 1d, selling at 13s. Fresh Food and Ice declined 1½d. Silverton Tramway, however, were 6d stronger, and Perpetual Trustee also hardened a little. Sydney and Suburban deposits were procurable at 3½—a slight reduction.

The following sales were reported on the Sydney Stock Exchange to-day:—At 1 o'clock: Bank of New South Wales, 40½. Later: Perpetual Trustee, 9s; Castlemaine and Wood Brothers' Brewery, 13s. At 4 o'clock: Fresh Food and Ice Company, 20s 4½d. Later: A.J.S. Bank A deposits, 14s. The closing quotations were as follow:—

Company.	Capital paid up.	Amount of Shares.	Shares paid up.	Last Div. per annum.	Prices. Last Sale.	Buyer.	Seller.	†Yield to Investors.
	£	£	£	p.c.				p.c.
BANK STOCK, &c.								
N.S.W. F. & L.	2,525,336			4	108	107	109	3¾
Do. scrip	500,186			4	117½			3½
Do. debs. 1877	3,328,672			5	103½	103	104	4¾
Do. debs. 1907	398,870			5	103½			4¾
Do. 4 p.c. 1908	374,000			4	107	105		3¾
Do. 4 p.c. 1913	300,000			4	107	103		3¾
Bond D. 1913								
Australasian Joint Stock—D., 1916				5	113	112½		4½
Bilgoscot per cent. Deb.								
Do. Scrip					80			
BANKS.								
Aust. J. S.	1,187,202	10	7½			1/3		
Australasia	1,600,000	60	45		64	67		
Do.	240,000	10	4		72/6	73/	77/6	5½
Bank of New Zealand	2,117,000	10	10	2	72/6	72/6	75/	5½
Bank of N.S.W.	1,000,000	20	12½	2	69½	69/10		5¾
Do. New	1,250,000	10	5	2	20½	20¼		4¾
Do. Rights	250,000	10	8	4	22½	22½		4½
Colonial	2,117,000	10	10	2	69½	69/10		5¾
Commercial	1,000,000	20	12½	2	40½	40½	40¾	4¾
E.S. & A.	1,250,000	20	10	2	40½	40½		4¾
Bank of Queensland	386,660	8	5½	2½	50	47		
Do. New	1,500,000	75	25	6	31½	31	31½	4¾
Do. Debs.	100,000	1	1	4	11	10½		
Do. Second Issue	432,644	5	3					
Do. Scrip					1½			
Do. Rights								
Do. Debs.								
Do. Notes

THE CHARITIES COMMISSION.

SUBSIDISED HOSPITALS.

A CRITICAL REVIEW.

AN IMPARTIAL JUDGMENT.

FAULTS POINTED OUT.

REFORMS RECOMMENDED.

The Royal Commission on Public Charities recently sent to the Governor its fourth report. This deals principally with the subsidised hospitals of the colony, but also takes into account institutions which do not receive aid from the State. There are, the Commission reports, "108 hospitals which are subsidised by the State, one maintained entirely by the State, and, to the best of our knowledge, five not subsidised. There are, in addition, five institutions for lying-in cases, three of which receive Government aid."

Subsidised.

2	General hospitals—city	with provision for	534 beds
10	Do suburban and suburbs	"	90 "
1	General hospital—Government Hospital, Little Bay	"	299 "
67	Do Municipal and country	"	1704 "
1	Children's hospital	"	64 "
2	Convalescent home	"	100 "
1	Hospital for women (for midwifery cases)	"	25 "
3	Lying-in institutions	"	93 "
112			3019 "

Unsubsidised, with provision for 175 beds

1	General hospital—city	"	55 "
1	Convalescent home	"	870 "
1	Home for consumptives	"	40 "
2	Lying-in institutions	"	58 "
7			404 "
Total			3423

There is thus provision for about 2¼ beds per 1000 of population. In addition, there are 1383 hospital beds in the Government asylums for the infirm and destitute, making in all, when the hospitals are fully equipped, accommodation for 4805 patients, and bringing up the total number of beds per 1000 of population to about 3½. At present a few of the country hospitals are not provided with beds to the full limit of their accommodation. Three of the hospitals—Marrickville, Camden, and New Angleton—included in the 112 mentioned above were opened during the present year.

INCREASE OF 50 PER CENT.

The number of beds in hospitals in 1889 was 2181, so that in the past 10 years (excluding the lying-in institutions) there has been an increase of nearly 50 per cent., while the number of hospitals has risen from 84 to 111, an increase of 35 per cent.

The total expenditure in 1898 was £145,424. The receipts (less the bequests which were invested by the Public Trustee) were £70,998. The expenditure and consequently were not available for expenditure), amounted to £142,686, towards which the Government contributed £80,355. Of the latter sum, £20,910 was for the maintenance of the hospital at Little Bay. The cost of the treatment of the sick poor in the Government hospitals is not a loss for the infirm and destitute is not taken into account in these figures.

Of the total revenue of the subsidised hospitals (less the bequests referred to), the Government contributed 51 per cent. in 1897, and 51·3 per cent. in 1898; whilst the contributions from the public in the form of subscriptions and donations in those years amounted to only 33·9 per cent. and 33·5 per cent. respectively.

The total number of in-patients treated in the subsidised hospitals in 1897 was 22,158, and in 1898, 23,832.

The number of in-patients treated in 1898 by the hospitals not subsidised by the State (excluding lying-in homes) was 2,252, of which 1665 were dealt with at St. Vincent's Hospital.

Including the number treated at the Coast Hospital there were 29,818 patients who received hospital care in the colony in 1898, being an increase of over 7½ per cent. in the last 10 years.

In the country districts as a whole, and particularly in respect to another hospital, the limit of accommodation is far from reached; and a closer inquiry goes to prove that there are instances where the number of patients treated is so small as hardly to justify the continuance of the institutions.

ANNUAL COST PER BED.

For the year 1898 the hospitals may be classified in accordance with the average annual cost per bed as under:—

In 2 hospitals it ranged from £25 to £35. (These are combined hospitals and poor asylums.)

In	1 hospital (Carrington Convalescent) it was		£30
12	hospitals, it ranged from	over £30 to	40
14	"	" 40 to	50
11	"	" 50 to	60
11	"	" 60 to	70
9	"	" 70 to	80
11	"	" 80 to	90
8	"	" 90 to	100
7	"	" 100 to	120
17	"	" 120 to	140
8	"	" 140 to	160
1	"	" 180 to	200
2	"	" 200 to	250
4	"	" 250 to	300
2	"	" 350 to	400

HOSPITALS IN SMALL CENTRES.

There appears to be a strong tendency to establish a hospital in each small centre of population, and in spite of the large number already in operation efforts towards the erection of others are being actively made. The Government, whose assistance is early invoked in the life of such agitations, becomes the largest subscriber, and furnishes the funds for half and sometimes more of the cost of the erection of the buildings and that of the subsequent maintenance of the institutions. Though the Government has thus no large say in the proper conduct of the hospitals and the judicious and economical expenditure of their funds, it exercises no voice whatever in their management, except in the case of the Sydney and Prince Alfred Hospitals; nor, except under special circumstances, does it undertake any inquiries in regard thereto, although there appears to be sufficient provision in an existing Act of Parliament for that purpose. We think it expedient that there should be a periodical visit to, and systematic inquiry into, the general conduct of all these institutions by an officer of the Government. The invested funds of the subsidised hospitals at the end of 1898 amounted to £139,951, of which £72,972 were in the hands of the Sydney and Prince Alfred hospital authorities.

INELIGIBLE PATIENTS.

Under present arrangements beds in the general metropolitan hospitals are occupied by three classes of cases that, in the opinion of the Commissioners, should not be admitted thereto:—1. By those who can afford to pay the private practitioner for attendance, or who should avail themselves of the accommodation and care already to be obtained in private hospitals, or which would, no doubt, soon be obtained at a reasonable rate if the general hospitals shut their doors against this class. 2. By those who come under the notice of the police or of charitable organisations and individuals as needing medical assistance, and who, owing to the want of a free dispensary with medical officers, are taken into the hospitals, whereas they should, rather, and might with greater economy and equal efficiency, be treated at their own homes. For this class a free dispensary is a necessity. 3. By those who are sent by Dr. Paton, the Government medical officer for Sydney, for treatment in the general hospitals because no suitable provision for them exists in the hospitals managed entirely by the Government. This class is undoubtedly a very large one, and includes a very large proportion of the persons applying at the Hospital Admission Depot for relief. The remedy in this case is the provision in connection with the Government asylums for the infirm and destitute of properly-built, properly-equipped, and properly-managed hospitals, having wards set apart for special cases, and corresponding in general arrangements with the sick asylums now so numerous in England, which have grown out of and have replaced the sick wards in poorhouses. Those hospitals could, we are assured, be managed efficiently, and with all due liberality, at a cost per bed very considerably less than the present cost in the general hospitals. The exclusion of these three classes under the provisions for their care above indicated would, there is no doubt, do away with all present pressure on the existing hospital accommodation, and leave the general hospitals free to do and space to cope with work which is more legitimately the aim and object of their existence.

THE GOVERNMENT AND THE HOSPITALS.

The kind of partnership which has hitherto existed between the Government and the two large general hospitals—the Sydney and Prince Alfred—has not been on the whole satisfactory to either party. The Government has granted valuable building sites, has given the sum of £258,933 to the building funds of these hospitals, this being 77·4 per cent. of the total sums expended on their erection, and now, apart from the £ for £ subsidy which is given to all hospitals, gives to these hospitals the sum of over £14,000 a year for the treatment of pauper patients, together with £700 a year for the maintenance of a dispensary, and £370 a year for the maintenance of Moorcliff. The sum of £268,933 spent by the Government in building these hospitals could have provided, at, say, £200 per bed, 1345 beds in one or more well-built and well-equipped hospitals of its own, and for decidedly less than the sum annually paid for the maintenance of pauper patients, it could for years past have maintained these patients in its own hospitals. The existing arrangement is certainly not to the advantage of the Government from a financial point of view, and it appears that it is not satisfactory to the hospital authorities, who have recently approached the Government with a request that the 3s per diem per head now paid for destitute persons shall be increased to 4s in the future. Moreover, the arrangement has led to a more or less general belief that the hospitals are little other than Government institutions, or that in all events, that funds are forthcoming from the Government whenever these are necessary. This belief has influenced the public in their dealings with the hospitals, and appears to have lessened the amount of subscriptions and donations on the one hand, whilst it has induced people who otherwise would not have done so to take advantage of the benefits of the hospitals on the other. The time would seem to have arrived when the Government might with advantage reorganise its whole hospital system and place it under one department, and at the same time the relations of the Government to the two main hospitals might be revised and placed on a more businesslike and satisfactory footing.

COST OF PRINCIPAL HOSPITALS.

The Commission made some inquiries into the cost of both the Sydney and Prince Alfred Hospitals, and found that the Sydney Hospital (exclusive of the old south wing, but including the nurses' home) has cost a sum of £169,650, or at the rate of £631 per bed for the accommodation provided, whilst the Prince Alfred Hospital (including the nurses' home) has cost a total of £177,922, or at the rate of £764 per bed. Of the total amount, no less than £145,433 in the case of the Sydney Hospital, and £123,500 in the case of the Prince Alfred Hospital, was provided directly by the Government. The expenditure in both instances has been unnecessarily high, resulting in extremely massive and structurally elaborate buildings. The contrast between these buildings and the utilitarian structure at St. Vincent's, which was built entirely from subscribers' funds, but which serves all necessary purposes, is a useful object-lesson in hospital construction. The evidence shows that the charity of the hospitals is taken advantage of by a number of persons who have no claims upon it whatever.

SUBURBAN HOSPITALS.

Respecting suburban hospitals, the Commission reports: The establishment of one or two of the hospitals which were started some years ago appears to have been somewhat premature and hardly justified by the number of patients they have received, and it is a question whether the needs of the districts in which they are situated could not have been equally well served by the Prince Alfred Hospital, which is at no great distance and easily reached by rail or ambulance. The cost of building the suburban hospitals, exclusive of the cost for land, has ranged from about £124 to £216 per bed, and the money, provided that the hospital was necessary at all, has in each case been judiciously spent. The annual cost of maintenance ranges from about £56 10s a bed at Manly to £83 17s a bed at Balmain. The suburban hospitals appear to be subjects of interest, pride, and satisfaction in all the districts in which they have been established, and in no case is there any debt nor does there appear to be any great difficulty in obtaining funds for the current expenses of maintenance. The Commission recommends that in future the £ for £ subsidies towards the building funds should be subject to the following among other conditions:—1. That subsidies should only be granted towards building new hospitals or enlarging the existing ones on the report of a competent Government officer showing that the inception of a new hospital or the enlargement of an existing one is justified by circumstances. 2. That subsidies in aid of the building fund should not be granted on condition that the plans, specifications, and estimates are submitted to the Government for approval, are altered according to suggestions made, and carried out in accordance with these suggestions. 3. That, as the cost of building should not exceed £200 per bed, the amount contributed by the Government towards the building fund, on the £ for £ basis, should not be greater than at the rate of £100 per bed.

COUNTRY AND DISTRICT HOSPITALS.

Respecting country and district hospitals the Commission reports that the range in the annual maintenance cost per bed at the different hospitals is somewhat startling—excluding the hospitals which are partly, or are worked in conjunction with, benevolent asylums, in which the cost does not represent that of hospital patients—it varied in 1898 from £50 6s at Bathurst, to £379 7s at Bulli; and, even allowing for special circumstances, and for isolated and costly neighbourhoods, the higher rates seem to need some justification. At the Prince Alfred Hospital, which is replete with every modern appliance, and where the class of cases treated is of a kind involving large expense, by reason of costly surgical dressing, and the proportionately large nursing staff required, the cost in 1898 was £79 per bed, whilst in the country districts, in no less than 45 hospitals, the maintenance rate was unwards of £100, in eight it was over £200, and in two it was over £500 per bed.

THE COAST HOSPITAL.

Respecting the coast hospital the Commission came to the conclusion that the hospital is difficult to administer by reason of the manner in which the buildings are arranged, the large area they cover, and their distance from each other. It is exceedingly costly to maintain by reason of its isolated position and the difficulty of obtaining supplies, and also by reason that the patients must be conveyed by an expensive ambulance service. The cost per bed is £60 per annum to the cost of each occupied bed. It is unasked, by reason of its situation, for cases of phthisis and rheumatism, and by reason of its distance for accidents and for cases of very acute and exhausting illness, except in the earlier stages of the malady; but it has done very excellent service as part of the hospital system of Sydney for many years, and it still has in it a large capacity for usefulness. The commission urges that the tramway should be extended from Botany to the hospital, a distance of three miles, and estimates the cost to be £2,000 per chain, at an estimated cost of £12,000. On the whole, the commission sees no valid reason why the Coast Hospital should not be continued as a hospital for infectious diseases, at all events until other and better arrangements can be made, and it recommends that some assistant in his office, versed in the symptoms of fevers, be appointed, which is at no great distance and easily reached by rail or ambulance. The cost of building the suburban hospitals, exclusive of the cost for land, has ranged from about £124 to £216 per bed, and the money, provided that the hospital was necessary at all, has in each case been judiciously spent. The annual cost of maintenance ranges from about £56 10s a bed at Manly to £83 17s a bed at Balmain. The suburban hospitals appear to be subjects of interest, pride, and satisfaction in all the districts in which they have been established, and in no case is there any debt nor does there appear to be any great difficulty in obtaining funds for the current expenses of maintenance. The Commission recommends that in future the £ for £ subsidies towards the building funds should be subject to the following among other conditions:—1. That subsidies should only be granted towards building new hospitals or enlarging the existing ones on the report of a competent Government officer showing that the inception of a new hospital or the enlargement of an existing one is justified by circumstances. 2. That subsidies in aid of the building fund should not be granted on condition that the plans, specifications, and estimates are submitted to the Government for approval, are altered according to suggestions made, and carried out in accordance with these suggestions. 3. That, as the cost of building should not exceed £200 per bed, the amount contributed by the Government towards the building fund, on the £ for £ basis, should not be greater than at the rate of £100 per bed.

EVILS OF THE PRESENT SYSTEM.

In respect of the out-patients' departments of the metropolitan hospitals, the commission reports that the hospitals are competing with the outside practitioner, and with provident dispensaries and other organisations, and that they are thus rendering a state of pauperism, and dispensing aid to a number of non-necessitous people. Hospital directors are not exempt from a tendency to magnify their office, and to set forth the importance of, and the increase of, the work of the institution which they are called on to govern; and, if they do not take steps to enlarge the sphere of its operations, they are inclined to view with complaisance the increase of the out-patients' department, whilst the system under which Hospital Saturday and Sunday funds are collected from the general public in the large institutions which show the greatest aggregate number of in and out patients tends to foster the evil. The remedies for the evils of the present system are perhaps difficult to find, but a more systematic inquiry into the circumstances of each out-patient is urgently necessary, and that such inquiry can only be carried out by following up the inquiries made at the hospitals by visits paid by an intelligent inquiry officer at the addresses given by the patients. At first such inquiries would no doubt entail very heavy labour, and, but there is good reason to believe that in time the system could be carried out by one officer acting from a central office and on behalf of all the hospitals. When it became known that these inquiries were systematic and continuous, abuses would probably in a measure cease, and the work would become lighter.

The abuses might, the commission considered, be further checked—1st, By insisting on a note of recommendation from the local medical practitioner in all cases coming from a distance or from outside any such area as could be worked by an inquiry officer. 2nd. By giving priority to all cases bringing recommendations from medical practitioners in the general out-patients' department, and by insisting on such a recommendation in all cases to be admitted into the special departments of the hospital. 3rd. By refusing to attend to any but the more serious accidents and casualties, except in the case of patients obviously unable to pay, and referring the patients to their own medical attendant, by which the idea at present entertained, that every one who needs with an accident, however trivial, has some right to hospital treatment, might be corrected.

RECOMMENDATIONS BY THE COMMISSION.

The Royal Commission consisted of Messrs. George A. Wilson (president), J. Barling, James Powell, Dr. F. Norton Manning, and Critchett Walker, C.M.G. The recommendations made by the commission are as follows:—1. That all subsidised hospitals shall be periodically visited by an officer of the Government, who shall have power—(1) To audit the accounts at any time; (2) to ascertain if the funds are expended for proper purposes, with due regard to economy; (3) to see that the bylaws are observed, and that the integrity of the institution with a view to bringing under the notice of the Government and the committee any defects that may, in his opinion, exist in connection therewith. 2. That a thorough inquiry by a Government officer, and a favourable report as to the necessity for the establishment of any new hospital, should be conditions precedent to the granting of Government assistance either to build or maintain that hospital. 3. That model plans for country and district hospitals be prepared by the Government as guides to local committees in the construction of new hospitals. 4. That the Government subsidy of £ for £ be continued both in regard to funds collected for the building and equipment, and also for the maintenance of hospitals; but that special grants in cases where no like amount is raised by subscription or otherwise should not in future be given. 5. That, as hospitals can, except under very special circumstances, be suitably built and adequately equipped at a cost of £200 per bed, the Government subsidy towards the building fund should not exceed the amount of £100 per bed. 6. That the Government subsidy should only be granted where it is shown on the report of the inspecting officer that all regulations made by the Government are acted on, and that an efficient system of inquiry as to the pecuniary positions of both in and out patients is carried out. 7. That Government aid be withdrawn from the Silverton and Bulli hospitals, and the special attention of the inspecting Government officer drawn to the question of the advisability of the continuance of Government aid to all hospitals in which the average annual cost per bed is exceptionally high. 8. That, in the absence of any local poor law administration, the Government should provide and maintain in connection with the asylums for the infirm and destitute such out and in patient departments on the model of the sick asylums under the Poor Law Board in Great Britain, and that when these are available the patients sent by the Government to the Sydney and Prince Alfred hospitals should be only such cases as require special operative measures, or cases of emergency and that in proportion as the out-patients' department is properly managed and inquiry made into the circumstances of applicants for relief, the number of cases

COUNTRY NEWS.

FIRE AT BERRIGAN.

BERRIGAN, Tuesday.

A fire occurred about 3 a.m. to-day. The Australian Hall, a large brick building in Chanter-street and the shops in front were totally destroyed. The fire was discovered by a baker employed by Mr. E. Schweicher. The building was then well alight in the front portion, and before the crowd arrived the roof was a mass of fire from end to end. The engine was brought to the scene promptly, but the crowd did splendid work by means of buckets, preventing the spread of the flames to the adjoining buildings occupied by Mr. Schweicher, butcher and baker; Phelps, storekeeper; and others. The origin is unknown. Mr. Thompson extinguished a lamp about 10 p.m. on Saturday and left the premises. There was no one there afterwards. The building was insured in the North Queensland office for £800; piano, seats, &c., for £100 in the Australasian Mu tual. Mr. Thompson, being left considerably by hasty removal of his furniture and stock, which were uninsured.

CANLEY VALE RESERVES.

CANLEY VALE, Tuesday.

A good deal of dissatisfaction is expressed by the residents at what is said to be the decision of the Government to dispose of one of the local reserves recently placed under the control of the council, and that body has decided to arrange a deputation to wait upon the Minister for Lands to enter a protest.

ADELONG, Tuesday.

At a meeting convened by the Progress Committee yesterday it was resolved that the Progress Committee for the public objects to the proposed exchange of land on Ellerslie station, because the land offered by the station was found to be unsuitable for the purposes wanted from the Government, and the land the station wanted from the Government was good settlement land, which should be used to settle on.

BLAYNEY, Tuesday.

The Blayney branch of the Australian Joint Stock Bank was closed to-day.

It has been decided by the local Oddfellows' lodge and the Half-holiday Association to hold sports on the showground on November 9.

BOWRAL, Tuesday.

The anniversary services in connection with the Primitive Methodist Sunday School were held on Sunday, and were largely attended. Mr. W. H. Fullbrooke, of Sydney, conducted the morning and evening services, the Rev. L. Hurd preaching in the afternoon. The anniversary was further celebrated by an entertainment last night, which passed off successfully.

At a well-attended meeting held in the Town Hall this afternoon under the presidency of Mr. Gavin George, J.P., a large and influential committee representative of various towns in the district was appointed to carry out the arrangements for a grand united patriotic fete on the club grounds at Burradoo on Wednesday, January 10, in aid of the cottage hospital funds.

BULLI, Tuesday.

A meeting of delegates of the South Coast Tourists' Union met this afternoon. Considerable discussion ensued on the train service. It was decided to urge on the Railway Commissioners the desirability of running the 5.30 p.m. train from Sydney through to Bulli instead of to Waterfall as at present. The application to that effect was duly signed by the delegates and forwarded to the Minister for Railways.

Adjutant Towers, of the 5th Regimental Volunteer Infantry, attended at the Bulli barracks last night and swore in 32 recruits, bringing the total strength of the Bulli company up to 75.

DENILIQUIN, Tuesday.

The Rev. R. Bavin visited Deniliquin on Sunday and Monday in the interest of the Wesleyan twentieth century fund, of which he is the organising general secretary. It is proposed to raise 60 guineas in this circuit with the object of reducing by at least one-half the local trust debts. A public meeting was held in the church, the Rev. F. Fawcett presiding; a total of 17 guineas was promised.

EAST MAITLAND, Tuesday.

An inquiry was held yesterday by Mr. Mitchell as to the death of Mrs. Ann Jane Newman, a widow, who was drowned in a waterhole. A finding of accidental death was recorded.

GLENFIELD, Tuesday.

The President of the Glenfield Progress Association has informed that body at its last meeting that three quarters of vineyards adjacent to infected areas would take place prior to March next.

GLEN INNES, Tuesday.

At a well attended meeting of farmers and stock owners at Glencoe on Saturday, a Farmers' and Settlers' Association was formed. Mr. J. Wetherspoon was elected president, and Mr. A. H. Perrott, secretary.

The P. and S. P. Board decided to co-operate with the Eden Board in enforcing the Pastures and Stock Protection Act so as to compel owners to report pleuro-pneumonia or other contagious diseases to local stock inspectors who should have the power to destroy diseased animals and quarantine the holding if necessary.

George Every died this afternoon in the hospital from injuries received in a dray accident.

Mrs. Kennedy, of Glencoe, relict of the late George Kempton, a very old resident of Red Range, died today.

Efforts are being made to form a co-operative butter factory.

GOULBURN, Tuesday.

Mr. A. C. Betts, chairman of the local land board, was yesterday presented by the office staff with an autograph group photograph as a mark of esteem.

The annual meeting of the Goulburn and District Horticultural Society was held last night. A satisfactory report was presented showing that the number of members had doubled during the year. The office-bearers were:—Patron, Mr. Ashton; president, Dr. Mackinlay Bryden; vice-presidents, Messrs. A. B. Chisholm, Bryden, John Cropper, and Johnson; secretaries, Messrs. J. Hodges and H. Simpson; hon. treasurer, Mr. C. M. Shaw.

GUNDAGAI, Tuesday.

Mr. Barnes, M.L.A., was in town to-day. He was interviewed by a deputation of aldermen respecting the retention of the old bridge over Jones's Creek for cycling purposes through.

Mr. C. J. Kendell, J.P., the late manager of the Bank of New South Wales, took his departure for Inverell (Sydney and was accorded a hearty send-off by the leading residents of the district.

The Duke and Duchess of York on Prince of Wales mine from Gundagai was completed to-day. At present it is for the exclusive use of the mine, though the mine officials are agreeable to have the line connected with the Post-office provided it is made an official line and placed in charge of a Government officer.

KATOOMBA, Tuesday.

A meeting of delegates from mountain towns for the purpose of forming an association was held on Saturday last. The following representatives were present:—Katoomba, Alderman W. F. Snyder and R. J. Brogden; Mount Victoria, Mr. W. R. Rich; Blackheath, Dr. Rev. W. P. Dowe; Wentworth Falls, Messrs. Murray and Kitchen; Lawson, Messrs. Horrocks and W. Wilson; Leura, Mr. Lindeman. The following resolution was unanimously carried:—"That an association be formed to consist of the progress committees and associations, &c., of the following townships:—Katoomba, Mount Victoria, Blackheath, Wentworth Falls, Lawson, and Leura, with power to add to their number any other mountain committee or association on application. Such association shall have its object the advancement of the different mountain centres, and to be called the Blue Mountain Tourist District Association."

A telephonic exchange was opened yesterday.

LITHGOW, Tuesday.

The members of the local land board commenced their sittings to-day. During the afternoon a deputation representing the Miners' Association waited on the board to request the necessity for opening a road in Hassan's Walls in lieu of the private road hitherto used by the public, but closed by the Colliery Company during the last couple of weeks of the strike. The question is to receive further consideration.

Nothing further is publicly known regarding the notice given yesterday to the miners employed at Oakey Park pit mine. The manager is not disposed to give any information on the matter.

The local coal trade remains very quiet generally.

MACLEAN, Tuesday.

Attempts to provide a recreation ground having failed, Mr. S. M. Laughlin offered the use of a farm in the centre of the town.

Another dredge is required for this river. The present ones are unable to keep the waterway clear. The crumbling away of the banks causes the river to run up, interfering with navigation.

MORUYA, Tuesday.

Mr. Berry, head teacher of the Public school was to-day presented by the Mayor with an address and silver plate from parents of school children and friends at Balmain, from which place he was transferred to Moruya.

MUDGEE, Tuesday.

The Bishop of Bathurst held an ordination at Mudgee in St. John the Baptist's Church on Sunday morning when the Revs. H. G. Chevers, G. W. Rathbone, and John Parr were raised to the priesthood, and Mr. A. J. S. Seaton ordained deacon. The Rev G. W. Rathbone was also licensed as missionary chaplain to Wyalong. The Rev. F. E. Haviland, rural dean, preached the ordination sermon. The Venerable Archdeacon Campbell presented the candidates. In the afternoon the Bishop administered the rite of confirmation, and in the evening preached to a very large congregation, all the clergy ordained that day taking part in the service.

NARRABRI, Tuesday.

Persons convenant with land requirements favour the appointment of a non-political advisory board by the Government to suggest required amendments in the existing Acts and formulate a scheme for dealing with the Central Division leases.

QUEANBEYAN, Tuesday.

John McCawley, grazier and farmer at Googong's, Queanbeyan, fell from his saddle last night, owing to the cattle breaking, and received terrible injuries to the head. He was brought to the hospital in a comatose state and died this morning.

WEST WYALONG, Tuesday.

At the inquest on the Bantam fire on September 3, the jury after being locked up 10 hours, returned a verdict that the premises were wilfully and feloniously set on fire by some person or persons unknown.

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DERRIG.—The Friends of the deceased ANDREW EDWARD DERRIG are kindly invited to attend his funeral; to move from the residence of S. Hinton, Merrylands, THIS (Wednesday) AFTERNOON, at 1.15, for the Roman Catholic Cemetery, Rookwood.
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THE Relatives of the late Mrs. ELIZABETH PURCELL, relict of the late Patrick Purcell, will leave the residence of her son-in-law, W. F. Smith, 36 Bunning-street, Enmore-ville, THIS (Wednesday) AFTERNOON, at 2 o'clock sharp, to proceed to Necropolis. T. J. ANDREWS, Undertaker, Railway Invader, Newtown.

BORER.—The Friends of Messrs. JOHN, GEORGE, and EMILE CUNNINGHAM are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their beloved MOTHER, the late Susan Borer, to move from No. 31 Renwick-street, Leichhardt, THIS (Wednesday) AFTERNOON, at 2 o'clock, for Necropolis, via Petersham station.
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WEDNESDAY, Sept. 27th, 7.30, Bathurst-street Church.—10 a.m., Devotional. W. Wilson, Esq., Leader. 11 a.m., Conference. Paper on "Union Effort in the Country Districts," by Rev. C. W. Moon. D. Howat, Esq., to preside. 3.30, Business Session. 7.30 p.m., Home Mission Social in the Bathurst-street Tabernacle. Addresses by Rev. J. Fordyce, Messrs. Bull and Leech, W. Buckingham, Esq., Chairman.
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YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION.
LECTURE by REV. JOHN FORDYCE, Subject—"What we Owe to the Reformers," THURSDAY EVG., 8 p.m., at 7.45, Chairman, Alex. Mitchell, Esq., Organist, Mr. Hamilton Hill. DAVID WALKER, Gen. Sec.

W.C.T.U. CONVENTION, THIS DAY, 10 to 1, 2 to 5; EVENING, 7.45,
GRAND CINEMATOGRAPHIC ENTERTAINMENT.
Admission, 1/; Children, 6d.

Y.W.C.A., 40 Phillip-st.—The Monthly Conference of the Workers' Society this evening, 7.30. C. V. Bayley, Q.S.

Tenders.

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BAND Six Performers, Picnic, Athol Gardens, Oct. 26th. J. Morton, 18 Elizabeth-st., Redfern.

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TENDERS will be received till 10 o'clock on SATURDAY Next, 30th September, for Uniforms, Printing, and Stationery for the year 1900. Particulars may be obtained at this office. ALFRED EDWARD, Registrar and Chief Inspector of Municipal Transit Commissioners' Office, 103 Phillip-street, Sydney, 25th September, 1899.

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